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United States

The U.S. economy was weak during the first quarter of 1985. Revised estimates indicate that the real Gross National Product (GNP) grew at an annual rate of seven-tenths of one percent during the period following a growth of 4.3 percent during the fourth quarter of 1984. The prospects for the rest of the year suggest that the national economy should grow approximately 3.6 percent during the rest of the year.

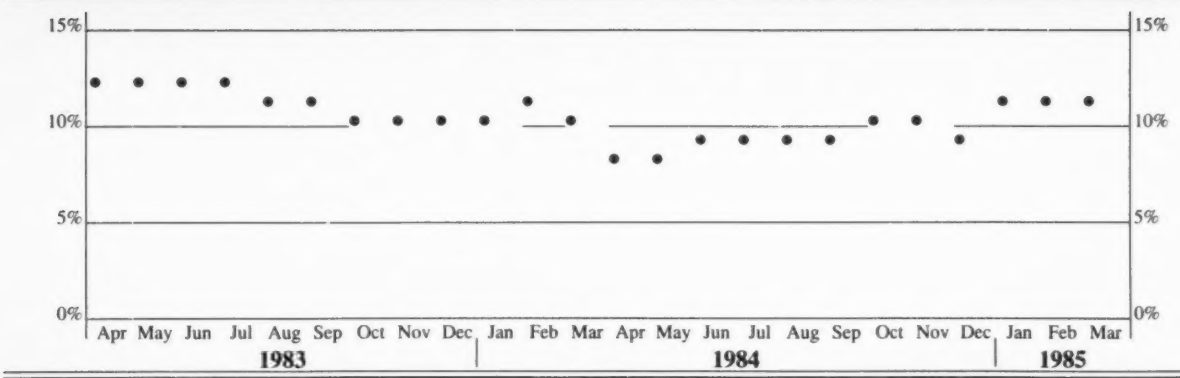
The Federal Reserve Board's Index of Industrial Production dropped two-tenths of one percent in April following a three-tenths of one percent rise in March. This means that the industrial production has been virtually stagnant since July of 1984. Seasonally adjusted retail sales increased nine-tenths of one percent following a revised seven-tenths of one percent decline in March. Total housing starts increased at an annual rate of 20.1 percent in April following a 14.3 percent gain in March. The moderation of interest rates is expected to stimulate construction activities during the summer months, although the rate of housing starts could decline in the fall.

The Louisiana economy made little progress in March.

The U. S. civilian unemployment rate (seasonally adjusted) was 7.3 percent in April, virtually unchanged since the fall of 1984. Total civilian employment decreased two-tenths of one percent since March but increased 2.4 percent since April 1984. The U. S. Leading Economic Indicator decreased two-tenths of one percent in March following a revised increase of one-half of one percent in February. This suggests that national economic activity could be stymied toward the end of the year, although the recent action by the 'Fed' to reduce interest rates should provide additional stimuli to the economy.

Inflation has remained under control, although, recently prices have tended to increase more than in previous months. The Consumer Price Index increased at a 5.4 percent annual rate in March and the Producer Price Index increased 2.5 percent. Interest rates during the second week of May were lower than the rates a month ago. The prime rate dropped from 10.5 percent to 10 percent and the Federal funds rate which is the rate charged by banks to other banks for the use of bank reserves, was lower than in the previous month. The interest rate on AAA Corporate Bonds also dropped since the beginning of April. The Federal Reserve Board reduced the discount rate, which is the rate it charges for loans to banks, from 8.0 percent to 7.5 percent. This should prompt further reduction in the prevailing interest rates, which in turn will spur the economy during the coming months.

Louisiana Unemployment Rate



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Louisiana

The Louisiana economy made little progress in March. The seasonally adjusted total employment was virtually unchanged since February, although the total unadjusted employment level increased by 10,600 workers. The seasonally adjusted unemployment rate was 11.3 percent, unchanged since February. Total non-agricultural wage and salary employment dropped by 600 workers. The decline in employment was mainly in the mining, transportation, services, and government sectors. A part of the decline was offset by increases in other sectors of the economy. Mining employment declined due to a reduced output of oil and natural gas. Transportation employment declined due to cutbacks in the trucking industry and in the ports. Employment in services declined by 1,100 workers due to a reduced demand for business services. The construction sector, durables manufacturing, wholesale and retail trade, and finance, insurance and real estate experienced employment gains in March.

The Louisiana Economic Indicator (LEI)[1] declined one-half of one percent in March. The decline was primarily due to a decline in the component predicting mining activities. Although the near-term outlook for mining is not encouraging, a pickup in activities is expected in the next six to nine months. Overall, the Louisiana economy is expected to benefit from the drop in interest rates that should revive construction and other interest sensitive sectors of the economy.

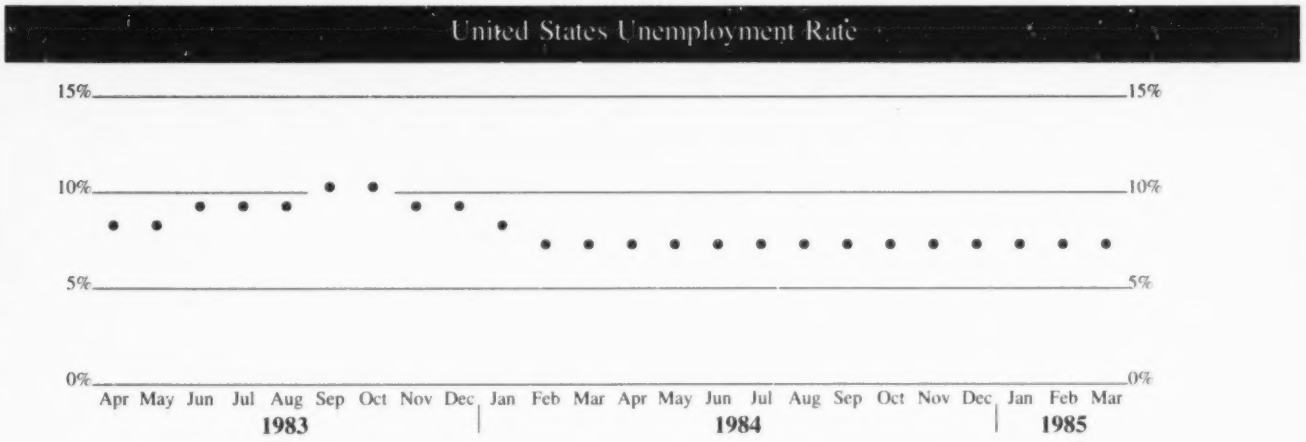
General state sales tax collections reported in March were 8.4 percent lower than in Febuary and 23.3 percent higher than in March 1984. The value of construction contracts was 2 percent higher than in February and 32.9 percent lower than in March 1984. New car and truck sales were 64.5 percent higher in March compared with February and 34.3 percent higher compared with March 1984. Crude runs to stills in February were 10.4 percent higher than in January and 12 percent lower than it was a year ago.

Comparing the latest twelve months with the prior twelve months, general sales taxes were 30.9 percent higher in the current period, partly due to the increase in the sales tax rate. The value of construction contracts was 12.6 percent lower and crude runs to still was 1.5 percent lower. During the past twelve months, new car sales increased 2.2 percent and truck sales increased 20.1 percent.

Metropolitan Areas

Table 1 shows the latest trends in employment and unemployment rates in Louisiana and its metropolitan areas. Shreveport had the lowest unemployment rate while Lake Charles continues to have the highest rate. The national ranking in column 5 of Table 1 shows that areas with higher unemployment rates had a higher ranking and vice versa. The ranking of 53 for Baton Rouge, according to unrevised February 1985 data, means 187 metro areas in the nation had lower unemployment rates and 52 had higher unemployment rates. Shreveport was ranked 71 and Lafayette was ranked 74. New Orleans was ranked 37 and Houma/Thibodaux were ranked 36. Lake Charles had the 7th highest unemployment rate among the 240 metropolitan areas of the country.

Comparing March 1985 with March 1984, Shreveport had the greatest percentage increase in total employment followed by Baton Rouge. During the past twelve months, total employment in Shreveport grew 1.7 percent while employment in Baton Rouge grew nine-tenths of one percent. Lafayette, Lake Charles, Monroe and New Orleans had



declining employment. Baton Rouge had the greatest absolute increase in total non-agricultural wage and salary employment (6,600), although the gain was less than in the past two months. The gains in Baton Rouge employment were mainly in construction (4.2%); retail trade (5.8%); finance, insurance and real estate (6.4%); services, and state and local govenment (1.4%).

New Orleans

Construction, retail sales, port and airport activities provide measures of metropolitan economic activity in addition to employment. The value of construction contracts in New Orleans was 27.3 percent higher in March than in the prior month and 31.9 percent lower than in March 1984. Retail sales taxes reported in February decreased 14.8 percent compared with January and increased 64.7 percent compared with February 1984. Total cargo handled at the Port of New Orleans was 33.5 percent higher than in January and 2 percent lower than a year ago. The number of airline passengers increased 15 percent since February and increased 3.7 percent since March 1984. Comparing the latest twelve months with the prior twelve months, the value of construction was virtually unchanged and retail sales taxes increased 28 percent. The total cargo handled by the port increased 9.4 percent and the number of airline passengers increased 15.4 percent in the current period.

Baton Rouge

The value of construction in Baton Rouge in March increased 39 percent since the prior month and dropped 36.1 percent since a year ago. Retail sales taxes reported in February dropped 33.1 percent since January and increased 39.2 percent since February 1984. Total cargo handled at the port in March was 13.1 percent higher than in the prior month and 2.6 percent less than in March 1984. The number of airline passengers in March was 24.9 percent higher than in the prior month and 11.2 percent higher than it was a year ago. Comparing the latest twelve months with the prior twelve months, the value of construction dropped 9.6 percent during the current period and state retail sales taxes increased 26.4 percent, partly as a result of the sales tax increase. Total cargo handled by the port decreased 28.1 percent and the number of airline passengers increased 8.8 percent during the past twelve months.

Houma/Thibodaux

The value of construction contracts in Houma/Thibodaux was 156 percent higher in March than in February and 8.6 percent lower than in March 1984. Retail sales taxes reported in February were 27.6 percent lower than in the prior month and 96.1 percent higher than in February 1984. The value of residential construction contracts in the past twelve months increased 247.4 percent compared with the prior twelve months and retail sales increased 25.8 percent.

Lafayette

The value of construction contracts in Lafayette during March was 22.5 percent higher than in February and 2.4 percent lower than in March 1984. Retail sales taxes reported in February were 27.6 percent lower than in January and 29.4 percent higher than in February 1984. The number of airline passengers in March was 6.7 percent higher than in the previous month and 10.5 percent higher than it was a year ago. Comparing the latest twelve months with the prior twelve months, the value of construction contracts dropped 10.1 percent in the current period and retail sales taxes increased 30.2 percent. The number of airline passengers increased 7.7 percent in the latest twelve months.

Lake Charles

In Lake Charles, the value of construction contracts in March dropped 30.5 percent since February and fell 77.5 percent since March 1984. Retail sales taxes reported in February were 34 percent less than in the prior month and 30.2 percent higher than in February 1984. Total cargo handled by the port in February increased 53.1 percent since the previous month. The number of airline passengers increased 10.3 percent since February and dropped 20 percent since March 1984. Comparing the current twelve months with the prior twelve months, the value of construction contracts decreased 35.8 percent in the current period. Retail sales taxes increased 22.4 percent in the current period and the number of airline passengers increased 15.5 percent.

Alexandria

In Alexandria, the value of construction contracts was 216.1 percent higher in March than in February and 66.1 percent higher than in March 1984. Retail sales taxes reported in February were 32 percent lower than in the prior month and 33.4 percent higher than the taxes a year ago. The number of airline passengers in March was 28.3 percent higher than in February and 1.8 percent lower than in March 1984. Comparing the latest twelve months with the prior twelve months, construction contracts fell 15.4 percent in the current period. Retail sales taxes increased 35 percent in the current twelve months and the number of airline passengers dropped approximately 22.6 percent.

Shreveport

The value of construction contracts in Shreveport increased 12.0 percent in March over February and increased 27.8 percent since March 1984. Retail sales taxes reported during February were 27.9 percent lower than in the previous month and 33.2 percent higher than in February 1984 The number of airline passengers in March increased 26.5 percent from the previous month and increased 5.9 percent since March 1984. Comparing the latest twelve months with the prior twelve months the value of construction contracts was 4.6 percent higher in the current period. Retail sales taxes increased 25.4 percent during the current twelve month period and the number of airline passengers dropped 10.2 percent.

Monroe

In Monroe, the value of construction contracts increased 22.3 percent in March since the previous month and increased twenty-four percent since March 1984. Retail sales taxes reported in February fell 35.4 percent since the prior month and increased 40.9 percent since March 1984. The number of airline passengers in March fell 33.4 percent in a month and was unchanged since March 1984. The value of construction increased 23.7 percent in the latest twelve months compared with the prior twelve months. Retail sales increased 40.8 percent in the current twelve months and the number of airline passengers increased 16.4 percent.

[1] A measure of the interest rates is now an additional component of this index.

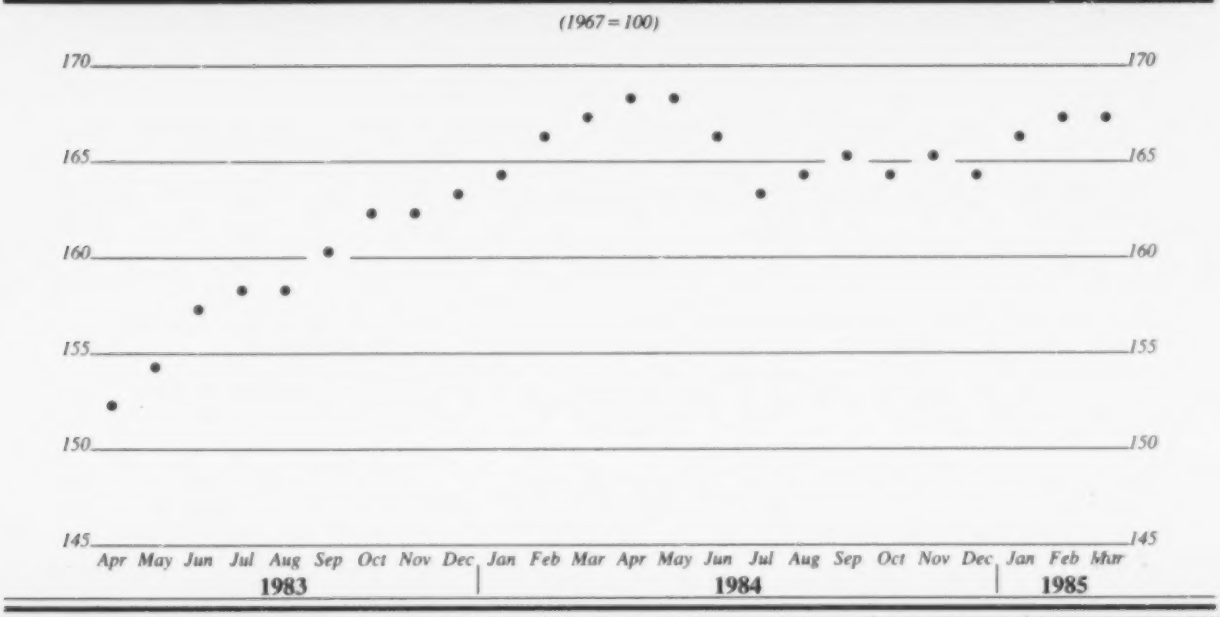
Table 1

Data on Louisiana Metropolitan Areas

State/Metro Areas	Unemployment Rate Mar. 1985 Unadjusted	Seasonally Adjusted	Unemployment Rate Feb. 1985 Unadjusted	Seasonally Adjusted	Unemployment Rate Mar. 1984 Unadjusted	Seasonally Adjusted	Ranking by Unadjusted Unemployment Rates Among 51 States and 240 Metro Areas Feb. 1985*	% Change in Number of Persons Employed 3/84-3/85
Louisiana	11.7%	11.3%	11.9%	11.3%	10.4%	10.2%	2**	-1.0%
Alexandria	9.6%	9.7%	9.7%	9.3%	8.4%	8.5%	53	0.2%
Baton Rouge	9.6%	9.7%	9.9%	9.6%	8.2%	8.4%	53	0.9%
Houma/Thibodaux	11.5%	na	11.7%	na	11.6%	na	36	0.8%
Lafayette	8.9%	8.6%	9.0%	8.6%	8.5%	8.3%	74	-2.8%
Lake Charles	15.6%	14.9%	15.8%	15.0%	15.2%	14.5%	7	-5.3%
Monroe	9.9%	9.6%	10.6%	9.8%	9.5%	9.1%	42	-1.9%
New Orleans	11.6%	11.4%	11.7%	11.3%	9.3%	9.2%	37	-2.8%
Shreveport	8.6%	8.2%	8.9%	8.1%	8.6%	8.3%	71	1.7%

*Ranked from highest unemployment rate to lowest unemployment rate The metropolitan area with the highest unemployment rate is ranked number 1 and the area with the lowest unemployment rate is ranked number 240.
**Louisiana 's rank among the 51 states.

United States Index of 12-Leading Indicators



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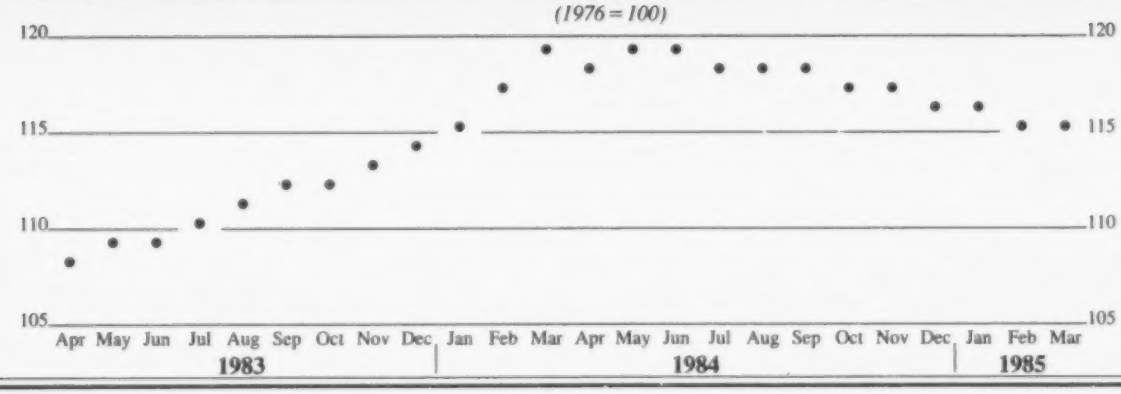

Table 2

Month	Unemployment Rate						Leading Indicators					
	Louisiana			United States			Louisiana 1976 = 100			United States 1967 = 100		
	1983	1984	1985	1983	1984	1985	1983	1984	1985	1983	1984	1985
Jan	11.8	**10.9**	11.4	10.4	**8.0**	7.4	106.9	**115.7**	116.1	145.2	**164.5**	166.6
Feb	12.7	**11.0**	11.9	10.2	**7.8**	7.3	107.2	**117.0**	115.7	147.4	**166.5**	167.5
Mar	12.7	**10.4**	11.7	10.2	**7.8**	7.3	107.5	**119.7**	115.1	150.2	**167.2**	167.1
Apr	12.4	**8.9**	na	10.2	**7.8**	na	108.1	**118.8**	na	152.5	**168.1**	na
May	12.3	**8.9**		10.1	**7.4**		109.0	**119.2**		154.4	**168.3**	
Jun	12.5	**9.4**		10.0	**7.1**		109.9	**119.0**		157.3	**166.8**	
Jul	12.1	**9.4**		9.5	**7.5**		110.8	**118.8**		158.2	**163.9**	
Aug	11.7	**9.4**		9.5	**7.5**		111.5	**118.6**		158.9	**164.5**	
Sep	11.1	**9.5**		9.1	**7.4**		112.0	**118.1**		160.0	**165.7**	
Oct	10.5	**10.0**		8.8	**7.3**		112.6	**117.6**		162.4	**164.1**	
Nov	10.7	**10.2**		8.4	**7.1**		113.4	**117.1**		162.5	**165.3**	
Dec	10.3	**9.8**		8.2	**7.2**		114.4	**116.6**		163.4	**164.4**	

Economic Indicators: Louisiana State

								Per Cent Change		
								Latest Month		Latest 12 Months Compared With Prior 12 Months
								Same Month Prior Year	Prior Month	
Employment & Wage Statistics	Sep 84	Oct 84	Nov 84	Dec 84	Jan 85	Feb 85	**Mar 85**			
Total Civilian Labor Force (000)	1,983.2	1,992.8	1,974.5	1,893.4	1,916.1	1,919.7	**1,935.5**	0.8	***0.8***	1.5
Total Employed (000)	1,795.3	1,794.0	1,772.5	1,707.7	1,696.9	1,690.5	**1,705.0**	-0.8	***0.8***	3.5
Non-Agricultural Employment (000)										
Non-Agricultural	1,579.1	1,579.6	1,581.1	1,611.0	1,587.8	1,584.7	**1,588.5**	0.6	***0.2***	0.9
Wholesale And Retail Trade	373.6	374.3	376.1	389.5	381.2	377.8	**379.9**	1.7	***0.5***	1.5
Government	319.3	321.7	324.3	326.0	321.1	327.2	**328.3**	2.1	***0.3***	1.0
Services	312.2	312.7	311.9	313.3	311.2	313.0	**312.6**	0.9	***-0.2***	1.9
Manufacturing	183.0	182.4	183.1	184.1	181.3	179.1	**179.2**	0.3	***0.0***	1.5
Transportation & Public Utilities	116.2	116.1	115.8	118.2	118.3	117.3	**116.8**	0.2	***-0.5***	-0.2
Construction	113.0	110.8	107.1	114.1	110.2	106.9	**108.2**	-6.5	***1.2***	-3.1
Finance, Insurance, And Real Estate	83.5	83.4	83.6	83.4	83.1	83.2	**83.5**	1.2	***0.3***	0.5
Mining	78.3	78.2	79.2	82.4	81.4	80.2	**80.0**	-0.5	***-0.3***	-0.5
Total Unemployed (000)	187.9	198.8	202.0	185.7	219.2	229.2	**230.5**	15.0	***0.5***	-9.0
Unemployment Rate	9.5	10.0	10.2	9.8	11.4	11.9	**11.9**	14.4	***0.0***	-10.6
Unemployment Benefits Paid (000 Weeks)	190.0	217.4	225.2	223.7	304.3	269.1	**277.5**	7.0	***3.1***	-21.6
Unemployment Benefits Paid ($ Mil)	28.0	32.2	33.7	33.4	45.0	39.3	**40.4**	6.0	***2.7***	-24.6
Average Weekly Manufacturing Hours	42.0	41.1	42.2	41.8	41.2	41.5	**41.4**	-0.5	***-0.3***	2.6
Average Weekly Manufacturing Earnings	$ 416.34	407.71	436.66	433.88	423.54	427.87	**428.08**	2.8	***0.0***	5.4
New Claims (000)	30.5	32.6	29.0	39.5	43.9	32.6	**36.0**	3.7	***10.4***	-19.6
Exhaustions (000)	5.4	5.9	6.0	6.0	7.4	6.1	**6.6**	-5.8	***8.1***	-32.1
Regular State Unemployment Benefits										
Number of Recipients	174,248	199,643	206,233	205,314	279,915	247,224	**256,004**	na	***3.5***	na
Benefits Paid	$ 25,262,388	29,061,964	30,324,606	30,090,371	40,705,566	35,448,013	**36,651,131**	na	***3.3***	na
Federal Employees										
Number of Recipients	1,042	1,211	1,707	1,007	1,258	1,038	**1,003**	na	***-3.4***	na
Benefits Paid	$ 132,502	154,751	241,901	130,483	165,720	134,905	**124,498**	na	***-7.8***	na
Ex-Servicemen										
Number of Recipients	1,502	1,825	1,725	1,527	1,851	1,405	**1,467**	na	***4.4***	na
Benefits Paid	$ 226,616	273,183	257,221	228,353	274,147	205,896	**217,767**	na	***5.7***	na
Retail Trade	Jul 84	Aug 84	Sep 84	Oct 84	Nov 84	Dec 84	**Jan 85**			
Total Retail Sales	1,710	1,811	1,689	1,689	1,799	2,219	**na**	na	***na***	na
Total Department Sales	166	188	160	169	220	318	**na**	na	***na***	na
Revenue Collections	$ Sep 84	Oct 84	Nov 84	Dec 84	Jan 85	Feb 85	**Mar 85**			
Alcoholic Beverages										
Liquor & Wine Tax	1,672,157	1,412,287	1,724,205	2,388,827	2,577,623	1,376,139	**1,358,841**	-12.8	***-1.3***	-1.1
Beer Tax, State	3,678,447	3,396,198	2,100,450	2,608,772	2,463,256	1,977,574	**2,579,866**	-1.7	***30.4***	-1.1
Retail Alcoholic Beverage	1,653,719	1,968,648	990,157	2,465,348	1,808,681	1,349,190	**1,813,221**	na	***34.3***	na
Corporation Franchise Tax	4,466,331	3,967,236	10,068,267	13,270,657	4,246,084	4,478,588	**7,984,315**	146.9	***78.2***	17.9
Gift	11,240	44,958	22,626	31,172	106,428	56,031	**214,752**	40.2	***283.2***	17.0
Hazardous Waste	na	642,537	7,621	838,094	1,598,493	4,986	**18,090**	na	***262.8***	na
Income										
Corporation Income Tax	46,287,499	12,909,996	11,716,800	33,605,229	3,011,987	2,001,967	**13,620,215**	13.8	***580.3***	-8.0
Individual Income Tax	28,504,874	52,313,378	36,500,746	44,349,367	61,766,780	20,733,303	**20,351,936**	83.1	***-1.9***	75.9
Inheritance & Estate Transfer	2,356,664	3,001,827	2,692,272	3,544,477	2,380,725	2,051,515	**3,349,715**	49.1	***63.2***	4.8
Natural Resources										
General Severance Tax	64,457,931	32,278,410	54,845,470	61,975,973	63,483,832	68,334,430	**58,037,393**	-15.2	***-15.1***	-10.0
Reforestation Severance	8,756	19,909	-4,926	266	39,091	5,735	**5,958**	-59.1	***3.8***	37.5
Occupation License	61,457	26,598	21,213	31,463	19,858	34,840	**12,574**	22.0	***-64.0***	-41.6
Petroleum Products										
Gasoline Tax	28,261,871	24,220,111	28,440,849	25,852,485	26,875,556	24,436,112	**26,174,971**	117.0	***7.1***	63.5
Inspection Fee (Gasoline)	78,725	67,950	87,354	65,486	52,113	61,890	**62,074**	-53.6	***0.2***	-4.6
Special Fuels	4,119,034	5,209,368	4,782,953	4,446,032	5,087,449	4,487,363	**3,597,827**	62.9	***-19.9***	67.4
Public Utilities & Carriers										
Inspection & Superision Fee	17,976	28,723	17,061	347,995	673,778	57,240	**6,814**	-57.8	***-88.1***	14.6
Natural Gas Franchise	3,421	320,554	1,326,693	865,670	618,386	1,832,522	**561,907**	-38.8	***-69.4***	-4.7
Transportation & Communication	42,715	698,250	7,502,276	35,401	1,723,347	5,794,573	**48,868**	-13.2	***-99.2***	2.1
Louisiana General Sales tax	87,305,653	86,511,857	91,034,764	86,774,111	110,736,120	79,068,821	**72,477,192**	23.3	***-8.4***	30.9
Soft Drink	842,057	1,078,669	907,767	781,860	945,389	704,855	**791,003**	-0.8	***12.2***	6.2
Soft Drink Permit	30	15	5,101	4,541	560	245	**35**	-12.5	***-85.8***	435.0
Tobacco	6,851,856	7,543,135	7,411,934	6,490,753	8,533,793	5,697,858	**6,632,726**	30.6	***16.4***	31.4
Tobacco Permit	10	35	10	255	300	145	**25**	-44.5	***-82.8***	-10.5
Unclaimed Property	47,398	765,471	127,586	184,579	18,918	7,136	**25,378**	-40.0	***255.6***	18.4
Other Taxes										
Beer Parishes & Municipalities	565,061	390,671	454,328	471,594	425,697	299,983	**380,037**	-8.8	***26.6***	0.3
LA Stadium & Exposition District	1,058,334	1,089,247	1,382,370	1,354,101	891,676	606,594	**678,909**	6.2	***11.9***	34.8
New Orleans Exhibition Hall	422,151	437,800	594,426	591,806	360,736	253,173	**258,588**	3.2	***2.1***	41.6
Motor Vehicle Tax	11,331,633	12,404,674	10,268,023	10,017,261	12,880,315	9,501,371	**12,587,477**	33.8	***32.4***	31.8
Royalties, Rentals, and Bonuses	44,488,101	44,087,977	51,457,576	42,806,262	43,779,111	44,562,673	**44,915,379**	5.9	***0.7***	na
Total ($000)	338,595	296,836	326,485	346,199	357,106	279,776	**278,546**	18.8	***-0.5***	31.7

Economic Indicators: Louisiana State

								Latest Month		Latest 12 Months
								Same Month Prior Year	Prior Month	Compared With Prior 12 Months
Construction	Sep 84	Oct 84	Nov 84	Dec 84	Jan 85	Feb 85	**Mar 85**			
Highway Construction Contracts ($ 000)	970,690	969,923	951,185	991,327	1,046,651	1,090,333	**1,079,285**	-91.7	*-12.3*	na
Value of Construction Contracts ($ Mil)	302.3	459.9	420.4	406.4	309.7	258.2	**335.9**	-14.4	*30.0*	-11.0
Residential	137.1	186.9	110.5	86.5	125.4	91.0	**134.2**	-33.4	*47.4*	-12.6
Non-Residential	119.6	187.8	127.6	116.7	110.7	88.5	**129.4**	1.8	*46.2*	16.5
Non-Building	45.6	85.2	182.3	203.2	73.6	78.7	**72.3**	13.3	*-8.2*	-33.5
Number Of Construction Contracts	2,364	3,025	2,063	1,733	2,254	1,625	**2,656**	-34.3	*63.4*	-24.3
FHLB Construction Loans ($ Mil)	Sep 84	Oct 84	Nov 84	Dec 84	Jan 85	Feb 85	**Mar 85**			
Construction										
Condominium	$ 11.6	4.5	2.5	5.6	5.7	0.9	**0.4**	-89.5	*-55.6*	-29.0
1-to-4 Unit	$ 14.5	17.5	19.9	12.6	16.8	10.5	**19.8**	-35.3	*88.5*	23.5
5 or More	$ 8.7	2.7	14.6	0.6	2.6	0.5	**3.1**	-82.6	*520.0*	-35.4
Non-Residential	$ 8.5	8.4	10.2	13.5	14.9	6.9	**16.6**	-30.9	*140.5*	-16.7
Purchases										
Single (New)	$ 19.9	22.9	19.0	15.8	11.5	14.7	**14.6**	-19.4	*-0.7*	41.8
Family (Other)	$ 37.9	41.5	35.2	28.9	20.8	21.3	**27.7**	-28.7	*30.0*	24.2
2-to-4 Unit	$ 7.4	7.9	6.2	11.0	3.8	4.5	**7.2**	-4.0	*60.0*	29.6
5 or More	$ 3.2	8.5	4.9	10.5	7.1	0.9	**5.2**	-63.2	*477.7*	-3.2
Non-Residential	$ 33.6	28.1	20.5	29.7	14.8	19.5	**12.8**	-28.5	*-34.4*	31.7
Other										
Land Loans	$ 16.2	22.3	17.1	22.4	20.0	21.6	**24.5**	775.0	*13.4*	90.9
Refinancing	$ 34.4	31.7	27.1	36.6	27.0	24.8	**34.3**	-4.5	*38.3*	14.1
All Other	$ 16.1	34.1	24.5	15.1	17.7	12.4	**22.8**	-2.2	*83.8*	80.5
Total Loans Closed	$ 211.4	230.1	201.6	202.3	162.6	138.6	**189.0**	-19.5	*36.3*	-8.5
Loans in Process	$ 397.7	368.8	367.8	325.3	316.2	302.0	**290.7**	-33.4	*-3.8*	22.7
General Business Activity	Oct 84	Nov 84	Dec 84	Jan 85	Feb 85	Mar 85	**Apr 85**			
Corporation Filings										
Domestic Charters	735	646	654	1,139	885	1,265	**1,079**	16.5	*-14.8*	-0.8
Amendments To Domestic Charters	81	53	97	147	107	170	**74**	-9.8	*-56.5*	na
Notices of Dissolution	48	35	76	77	49	75	**53**	39.4	*-29.4*	na
Dissolutions	158	83	159	235	180	326	**370**	640.0	*13.4*	304.0
Mergers or Consolidations	48	4	188	123	105	110	**60**	87.5	*-45.5*	99.3
Foreign Qualifications	153	105	123	94	139	144	**160**	18.5	*11.1*	na
Amendments to Foreign Charters	10	14	10	18	24	36	**40**	135.2	*11.1*	176.2
Withdrawals	47	38	19	40	44	55	**42**	281.8	*-23.7*	236.0
Telephone Lines (000)	1,742.4	1,738.6	1,736.6	1,730.4	1,727.1	1,732.0	**1,727.1**	0.5	*-0.3*	na
Foreign Coal Exports (000 Tons)	522.2	782.9	571.3	571.4	351.7	580.4	**457.9**	275.3	*-21.2*	na
Fuel Consumption (000 Gals)	Sep 84	Oct 84	Nov 84	Dec 84	Jan 85	Feb 85	**Mar 85**			
Gasoline	160,193	182,696	166,924	177,255	165,439	169,542	**na**	na	*na*	na
Gasohol	3,168	3,237	6,693	8,212	6,492	2,067	**na**	na	*na*	na
Highway Diesel	31,984	29,563	27,390	31,374	27,625	21,924	**na**	na	*na*	na
Highway LPG	633	334	449	379	436	461	**na**	na	*na*	na
Total Fuel Consumption	195,980	215,831	201,458	217,221	199,994	193,995	**na**	na	*na*	na
Crude Petroleum Production	Aug 84	Sep 84	Oct 84	Nov 84	Dec 84	Jan 85	**Feb 85**			
North Louisiana (000 Bbls)	2,852	2,730	2,790	2,700	na	na	**na**	na	*na*	na
South Louisiana (000 Bbls)	na	38,970	40,548	39,780	na	na	**na**	na	*na*	na
Crude Runs To Stills (Daily Avg.)										
CITGO Petroleum	238,847	225,172	225,172	202,917	201,536	133,145	**134,644**	-49.6	*1.1*	-10.8
CONOCO Inc.	116,223	116,223	132,584	116,733	103,115	117,228	**129,113**	-0.1	*10.1*	24.5
EXXON Company	452,945	417,405	397,894	419,938	413,628	417,192	**435,599**	-3.9	*4.4*	-1.0
Gulf Oil Company	193,956	187,901	192,308	186,712	131,518	180,038	**182,903**	-6.6	*1.5*	10.5
Marathon Oil	185,167	165,152	164,669	174,557	166,041	165,547	**165,033**	-15.6	*-0.4*	-0.6
Murphy Oil Company	51,506	51,477	51,477	65,342	56,806	46,447	**52,051**	-9.5	*12.0*	-14.3
Shell Oil Company	204,606	193,396	193,396	187,132	191,746	165,739	**175,691**	-9.9	*6.0*	2.5
Tenneco Oil Company	76,322	87,080	91,198	134,071	135,014	71,609	**101,020**	13.1	*41.0*	11.6
Texaco Inc.	140,143	167,123	180,338	159,586	136,959	89,574	**169,477**	40.1	*89.2*	-7.2
Others	113,292	190,877	100,934	107,652	90,189	99,468	**95,939**	-40.3	*-3.6*	-3.6
Total	1,773,007	1,714,726	1,729,970	1,754,640	1,626,552	1,485,993	**1,641,461**	-12.0	*10.4*	-1.5
LOOP, Inc. Activity (Bbls)	Aug 84	Sep 84	Oct 84	Nov 84	Dec 84	Jan 85	**Feb 85**			
Alaska	631,002	2,023,023	2,200,682	3,731,334	2,661,669	2,750,675	**2,296,406**	133.5	*-16.6*	135.6
Mexico	5,185,166	5,025,305	4,379,807	3,059,212	3,770,488	3,191,561	**3,013,535**	-5.0	*-5.6*	18.3
United Kingdom	0	475,638	518,406	497,257	0	0	**0**	0.0	*0.0*	-78.9
Iraq	0	589,078	391,766	0	628,689	0	**0**	0.0	*0.0*	24.0
Saudi Arabia	6,451,037	642,566	4,481,012	1,773,905	567,194	1,178,288	**0**	-100.0	*-100.0*	-1.1
United Arab Emerits	898,460	475,638	2,176,892	1,418,251	1,897,566	0	**0**	0.0	*0.0*	403.3
Nigeria	364,452	1,364,252	2,391,339	0	961,056	1,048,823	**0**	-100.0	*-100.0*	-42.4
Gabon	0	0	0	970,817	783,015	0	**0**	0.0	*0.0*	23.2
Congo	0	0	885,439	0	0	0	**0**	0.0	*0.0*	-15.5
Other	0	0	450,513	0	0	0	**0**	0.0	*0.0*	-73.5
Total	13,530,117	10,595,500	17,875,856	11,450,776	11,269,677	8,169,347	**5,309,941**	-10.6	*-35.1*	7.3

Economic Indicators: Louisiana State

Per Cent Change

	Latest Month: Same Month Prior Year	Latest Month: Prior Month	Latest 12 Months Compared With Prior 12 Months

Welfare Activity — Oct 84 | Nov 84 | Dec 84 | Jan 85 | Feb 85 | Mar 85 | **Apr 85**

Aid to Dependent Children
Total Assistance Payments
Persons
Food Stamp Information
Coupon Value
Recipients
Medicaid Information
Claims
Benefits Paid
Inpatient - General Hospital
ICF Mental
ICF I Services
Physicians
Drugs

The series has been temporarily suspended to verify the data, and to avoid Federal sanctions.

Support Enforcement Services — Sep 84 | Oct 84 | Nov 84 | Dec 84 | Jan 85 | Feb 85 | **Mar 85**

New Applications Received
Number of Cases that Paid
Amount Collected
Average Amount per Case

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Gas Activity Report • MCF	Aug 84	Sep 84	Oct 84	Nov 84	Dec 84	Jan 85	**Feb 85**			
Field Intake	60,285,209	57,284,063	57,664,642	54,065,655	57,592,158	55,993,448	**51,045,073**	-15.7	***-8.9***	na
Pipeline & Other Intake	62,058,718	58,064,295	64,217,403	51,655,238	57,647,198	61,197,047	**55,191,466**	-17.8	***-9.9***	na
Sales to Pipelines	101,339,541	93,507,046	100,021,075	85,255,029	93,345,554	95,339,583	**87,025,673**	-18.3	***-8.8***	na
Sales to City Gates & Industrials	5,452,230	5,705,097	5,523,847	5,234,744	5,956,584	6,037,562	**4,433,952**	-23.1	***-26.6***	na
Return to Field	1,996,379	2,090,412	1,861,452	2,066,196	2,481,246	2,591,266	**2,355,067**	31.6	***-9.2***	na
Returned for Gas Lift	2,842,919	3,002,709	3,240,634	2,615,629	2,784,215	2,707,980	**2,690,407**	-10.1	***-0.7***	na
Returned to Reservoir	1,695,930	1,837,112	1,901,836	1,957,875	1,670,459	1,888,657	**1,668,275**	5.9	***-11.7***	na
Vented	267,408	218,497	191,543	155,113	165,483	184,989	**151,772**	-35.0	***-18.0***	na
Plant Fuel	3,826,682	3,821,618	3,795,414	3,498,757	3,601,861	3,489,210	**3,189,230**	-19.2	***-8.6***	na
Shrinkage and Other	4,922,838	5,165,867	5,346,244	4,937,550	5,233,954	4,951,248	**4,722,163**	-3.1	***-4.7***	na

Beer Sales Information	Aug 84	Sep 84	Oct 84	Nov 84	Dec 84	Jan 85	**Feb 85**			
Number of Cases Sold	4,909,632	3,532,013	4,184,607	3,668,933	3,794,900	2,942,859	**na**	na	***na***	na
State Excise Tax Revenue	$ 540,061	388,520	460,307	403,581	417,440	323,722	**na**	na	***na***	na

State Employee's Retirement	Sep 84	Oct 84	Nov 84	Dec 84	Jan 85	Feb 85	**Mar 85**			
Retirement Benefits Disbursed										
Regular	$ 10,132,029	10,479,314	11,982,815	13,643,005	11,650,452	11,852,408	**na**	na	***na***	na
Disability	$ 763,852	780,009	772,344	774,479	790,964	794,953	**na**	na	***na***	na
Survivors	$ 1,380,098	1,407,879	1,410,971	1,421,484	1,434,881	1,455,269	**na**	na	***na***	na
Total Benefits Disbursed	$ 12,275,979	12,667,202	14,166,130	15,838,968	13,876,297	14,102,630	**na**	na	***na***	na
Average Check Amount										
Regular	$ 731.66	748.04	822.43	889.90	758.99	770.54	**na**	na	***na***	na
Disability	$ 486.84	500.33	497.00	496.14	502.20	501.86	**na**	na	***na***	na
Survivors	$ 496.44	503.53	503.74	503.00	507.20	510.80	**na**	na	***na***	na

New Car Sales	May 84	Jun 84	Jul 84	Aug 84	Sep 84	Oct 84	Nov 84	Dec 84	Jan 85	Feb 85	Mar 85	**Apr 85**			
Buick	1,279	1,434	1,166	1,459	948	1,013	929	875	1,083	776	1,031	**983**	-19.5	***-4.7***	-5.9
Cadillac	494	437	374	457	331	379	350	305	407	292	338	**357**	-20.4	***5.6***	-12.4
Chevrolet	2,080	2,133	1,793	2,042	1,743	1,848	1,381	1,320	1,941	1,444	1,905	**2,222**	16.5	***16.6***	1.5
Chrysler	382	415	357	426	363	444	523	349	482	434	568	**581**	105.3	***2.2***	58.4
Datsun	622	835	867	967	562	417	677	687	na	na	734	**722**	24.2	***-1.7***	na
Dodge	422	610	315	372	345	454	509	328	531	452	600	**558**	80.0	***-7.0***	32.5
Ford	1,933	2,211	1,657	1,886	1,440	2,130	1,828	1,416	1,979	1,450	1,898	**1,954**	8.4	***2.9***	4.6
Honda	494	478	432	698	314	537	419	384	759	339	385	**479**	-10.3	***24.4***	29.3
Lincoln	279	321	312	315	305	397	397	282	393	247	316	**270**	-11.2	***-14.6***	21.5
Mazda	223	223	199	207	226	214	190	129	185	172	200	**201**	11.6	***0.5***	-9.0
Mercury	834	834	693	802	715	758	648	664	732	554	715	**711**	10.0	***-0.6***	13.0
Oldsmobile	2,132	2,127	1,668	1,769	1,327	1,285	1,236	1,160	1,669	1,266	1,509	**1,645**	-11.9	***9.0***	-18.0
Plymouth	257	329	200	209	197	273	307	233	372	332	427	**406**	97.0	***-5.0***	42.8
Pontiac	1,172	1,259	977	1,174	836	1,114	838	748	1,008	696	1,030	**1,252**	25.0	***21.5***	8.3
Renault	97	140	129	257	90	108	83	74	48	53	93	**86**	6.1	***-7.6***	-2.8
Toyota	550	819	840	1,068	744	801	714	661	928	700	768	**549**	4.9	***-28.6***	-0.5
Volkswagen	129	102	107	93	108	88	60	78	113	92	111	**125**	11.6	***12.6***	5.6
Volvo	142	169	131	121	75	81	74	113	128	87	129	**136**	-8.8	***5.4***	-12.2
Other	641	593	445	445	472	499	392	412	1,361	960	514	**482**	-1.5	***-6.3***	23.4
Total Car Sales	14,162	15,469	12,662	14,767	11,141	12,840	11,555	10,218	14,119	10,346	13,271	**13,719**	8.5	***3.3***	2.2

New Truck Sales	May 84	Jun 84	Jul 84	Aug 84	Sep 84	Oct 84	Nov 84	Dec 84	Jan 85	Feb 85	Mar 85	**Apr 85**			
Chevrolet	2,168	2,172	1,792	2,006	1,586	1,803	1,561	1,376	1,903	1,281	1,762	**1,817**	-4.7	***3.1***	-2.7
Datsun	322	399	299	225	178	300	276	298	na	na	368	**452**	82.9	***22.8***	na
Dodge	778	965	750	703	576	750	651	631	873	802	1,004	**1,006**	25.2	***0.1***	39.3
Ford	2,428	2,718	2,129	2,229	1,855	2,261	1,969	1,679	2,221	1,681	2,158	**2,177**	-5.9	***0.8***	1.0
GMC	697	661	499	590	437	641	508	399	545	382	513	**535**	5.5	***4.2***	7.1
Mazda	187	197	144	186	178	198	108	116	182	150	152	**140**	17.6	***-7.9***	16.4
Toyota	634	850	576	781	793	678	481	481	821	642	674	**592**	18.8	***-91.3***	142.4
Other	554	583	439	509	445	474	388	431	1,048	839	551	**671**	46.8	***21.7***	69.1
Total Truck Sales	7,768	8,545	6,628	7,229	6,048	7,105	5,942	5,411	7,593	5,777	7,182	**7,390**			

Economic Indicators: New Orleans Area

								Per Cent Change: Latest Month, Same Month Prior Year	Per Cent Change: Latest Month, Prior Month	Per Cent Change: Latest 12 Months Compared With Prior 12 Months
Employment & Wage Statistics	Sep 84	Oct 84	Nov 84	Dec 84	Jan 85	Feb 85	**Mar 85**			
Total Civilian Labor Force (000)	542.2	544.6	543.3	561.4	570.3	568.6	**571.2**	0.1	***0.4***	2.4
Total Employed (000)	492.1	491.4	488.8	506.6	506.7	502.0	**504.2**	-2.6	***0.4***	2.6
Average Weekly Manufacturing Earnings $	378.73	367.88	373.20	419.02	422.99	430.95	**431.36**	-1.2	***0.0***	8.2
Average Weekly Manufacturing Hours	40.9	39.6	40.0	40.8	40.8	41.2	**41.2**	-2.2	***0.0***	4.6
Total Unemployed (000)	50.1	53.2	54.5	54.8	63.6	66.6	**67.0**	26.4	***0.6***	-0.1
Unemployment Rate	9.2	9.8	10.0	9.8	11.2	11.7	**11.7**	25.8	***0.0***	-2.8
Regular State Unemployment Benefits										
Number of Recipients	53,291	60,253	60,972	62,047	80,436	69,072	**73,945**	na	***7.0***	na
Benefits Paid $	8,055,067	9,170,774	9,395,661	9,440,908	12,130,755	10,333,617	**10,996,280**	na	***6.4***	na
Construction	Sep 84	Oct 84	Nov 84	Dec 84	Jan 85	Feb 85	**Mar 85**			
Highway Construction Contracts ($ 000)	270,846	270,846	264,845	273,454	295,430	331,338	**300,463**	1.7	***-9.4***	na
Value Of Construction Contracts ($ Mil)	87.6	120.8	71.7	55.4	94.3	52.8	**94.1**	-15.7	***78.2***	-0.6
Residential	35.3	57.5	30.6	22.0	53.3	28.5	**36.3**	-31.9	***27.3***	-2.3
Non-Residential	52.3	63.3	41.1	33.4	41.0	24.3	**57.8**	-0.7	***137.8***	1.1
Number Of Construction Contracts	601	598	661	391	884	566	**615**	-40.5	***8.6***	-18.6
FHLB Constraction Loans ($ Mil)	Sep 84	Oct 84	Nov 84	Dec 84	Jan 85	Feb 85	**Mar 85**			
Construction										
Condominium $	0.3	0.5	2.0	1.2	0.9	0.9	**0.3**	-90.4	***-66.7***	na
1-to-4 Unit $	5.3	7.2	4.6	5.7	6.0	3.6	**6.6**	-56.6	***83.3***	na
5 or More $	8.4	1.5	8.3	0.0	1.1	0.5	**2.4**	-82.0	***380.0***	na
Non-Residential $	6.8	3.7	2.7	4.2	10.7	3.6	**11.0**	25.0	***205.5***	na
Purchases										
Single (New) $	11.2	11.7	8.8	6.7	5.0	7.1	**7.0**	-39.7	***-1.5***	na
Family (Other) $	24.6	26.8	20.9	16.1	11.4	8.4	**13.9**	-41.4	***65.4***	na
2-to-4 Unit $	6.9	7.3	4.9	5.6	2.7	3.6	**5.0**	-29.6	***38.8***	na
5 or More $	2.8	4.5	1.0	3.4	5.9	0.3	**0.3**	-91.9	***0.0***	na
Non-Residential $	15.8	24.3	16.3	18.0	11.7	13.7	**10.0**	11.1	***-27.1***	na
Other										
Land Loans $	5.7	6.3	9.8	9.5	6.2	1.3	**4.1**	78.2	***215.3***	na
Refinancing $	23.3	16.1	12.2	24.1	10.8	10.5	**17.6**	7.9	***67.6***	na
All Other $	8.0	20.5	11.0	7.4	6.1	3.7	**9.3**	52.4	***151.3***	na
Total Loans Closed $	118.8	130.4	102.7	102.0	78.4	56.8	**87.3**	-27.5	***53.6***	-18.3
Loans in Process $	216.6	192.6	192.9	161.1	147.2	152.2	**140.8**	-50.5	***-7.5***	na
Seaport Activity (000 Tons)	Sep 84	Oct 84	Nov 84	Dec 84	Jan 85	Feb 85	**Mar 85**			
Breakbulk Cargo	227.2	321.6	147.2	234.7	252.6	340.1	**305.1**	26.5	***-10.3***	27.2
Imports	198.5	249.5	145.1	206.4	243.4	269.9	**260.9**	28.9	***-3.4***	46.3
Exports	28.7	72.1	2.1	28.3	9.2	70.2	**44.2**	14.5	***-37.1***	-28.7
Container Cargo	179.9	131.3	203.3	168.6	113.8	198.7	**77.4**	-46.8	***-61.1***	-2.6
Imports	82.6	63.1	86.6	75.4	50.4	95.8	**40.2**	-37.8	***-58.1***	2.8
Exports	97.3	68.2	116.7	93.2	63.4	102.9	**37.2**	-54.0	***-63.9***	-6.7
Ro-Ro Cargo	61.2	85.9	74.3	52.4	86.2	134.4	**31.5**	-50.4	***-76.6***	18.9
Imports	21.6	31.0	25.4	18.1	28.0	41.8	**13.5**	-32.5	***-67.8***	25.5
Exports	39.6	54.9	48.9	34.3	58.2	92.6	**18.0**	-58.6	***-80.6***	15.8
Lash & Seabee Cargo	10.8	17.2	1.6	22.1	3.9	6.6	**11.5**	-69.4	***74.2***	-53.8
Imports	9.8	14.5	1.6	10.9	2.6	5.9	**8.6**	-67.4	***45.7***	-45.5
Exports	1.0	2.7	0.0	11.2	1.3	0.7	**2.9**	-74.2	***314.2***	-67.1
Bulk Terminal Cargo	108.2	155.5	64.7	70.1	120.7	91.1	**124.8**	-19.0	***36.9***	2.2
Imports	94.3	151.8	62.9	61.1	97.2	80.1	**120.2**	-15.0	***50.0***	18.0
Exports	13.9	3.7	1.8	9.0	23.5	11.0	**4.6**	-63.5	***-58.2***	-50.3
Total	587.3	711.5	491.1	547.9	577.2	770.9	**550.4**	-14.2	***-28.7***	7.7
Grain Exports	813.4	978.8	1,050.6	1,317.0	1,189.1	808.5	**910.1**	0.2	***12.5***	34.8
Vessel Arrivals	308	330	347	387	336	301	**332**	-8.1	***10.2***	5.2
Grain Deliveries (Mil Bushels)	27.8	33.4	38.0	42.8	39.4	27.4	**28.2**	-15.9	***2.9***	29.6
Coffee Imports (000 Bags)	235.6	329.7	0.0	296.0	226.0	241.2	**339.0**	36.6	***40.5***	3.3
Duty Collected ($ Mil)	15	17	19	19	18	16	**13**	-7.2	***-18.8***	22.6
Import Cars Loaded	198	256	218	226	286	234	**332**	-13.4	***41.8***	13.0
Airport Activity	Sep 84	Oct 84	Nov 84	Dec 84	Jan 85	Feb 85	**Mar 85**			
Cargo (Tons)	160	191	177	167	175	155	**163**	-21.7	***5.1***	-0.3
Flight Arrivals	5,687	5,823	5,049	5,034	5,074	4,369	**4,907**	-13.0	***12.3***	10.3
Passengers (000)										
Enplaned	285.1	309.4	263.1	234.6	218.4	243.5	**279.3**	2.5	***14.7***	15.5
Deplaned	286.2	315.1	258.6	223.3	225.4	243.3	**280.4**	4.9	***15.2***	15.3
Mail (Tons)										
Enplaned	616.8	927.5	478.0	851.5	618.1	608.3	**658.1**	10.6	***8.1***	13.6
Deplaned	638.5	641.2	657.6	870.0	669.5	545.4	**538.1**	-20.1	***-1.4***	0.7
Freight (Tons)										
Enplaned	1,091.7	1,082.3	1,182.2	1,112.2	1,185.7	855.3	**1,079.8**	-5.1	***26.2***	6.3
Deplaned	1,524.3	1,638.3	1,585.0	1,271.1	1,493.9	1,204.3	**1,269.8**	-19.1	***5.4***	-1.7
Express (Tons)										
Enplaned	3.8	15.6	15.4	8.2	5.3	10.5	**17.1**	43.6	***62.8***	-4.6
Deplaned	3.8	35.2	27.4	24.3	20.2	26.4	**29.9**	9.5	***13.2***	-4.3

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								Latest Month: Same Month Prior Year	Latest Month: Prior Month	Latest 12 Months Compared With Prior 12 Months
Gas Activity Report • MCF	Aug 84	Sep 84	Oct 84	Nov 84	Dec 84	Jan 85	**Feb 85**			
Field Intake	4,666,481	5,608,965	5,628,358	5,244,040	5,479,944	4,993,400	**4,425,305**	-4.4	*-11.4*	5.8
Pipeline & Other Intake	18,423,493	18,198,231	19,557,273	18,534,416	19,910,295	19,689,353	**17,130,235**	-14.4	*-13.0*	4.4
Sales to Pipelines	18,985,553	19,489,925	20,773,563	19,700,922	21,022,822	19,465,661	**17,614,133**	-14.7	*-9.6*	5.0
Sales to City Gates & Industrials	480,130	447,318	458,390	459,001	478,080	463,589	**435,756**	-3.5	*-6.1*	0.7
Return to Field	609,076	680,503	754,200	527,438	706,890	710,982	**745,076**	21.5	*4.7*	9.4
Returned for Gas Lift	1,209,508	1,150,400	1,180,098	1,123,056	1,187,097	1,178,434	**1,066,854**	-3.9	*-9.5*	-6.7
Returned to Reservoir	0	0	0	0	0	0	**0**	0.0	*0.0*	na
Vented	2,157	1,160	7,415	1,870	2,024	6,389	**36,915**	1,921.6	*477.7*	-44.6
Plant Fuel	739,887	807,716	850,168	764,564	807,728	765,958	**722,632**	-4.4	*-5.7*	-1.8
Shrinkage and Other	1,063,663	1,230,174	1,161,797	1,201,605	1,185,598	1,091,740	**934,174**	-11.8	*-14.5*	8.2
Retail Trade	Jul 84	Aug 84	Sep 84	Oct 84	Nov 84	Dec 84	**Jan 85**			
Department Store Sales	48,930	53,298	49,316	50,859	66,274	97,974	**na**	na	*na*	na
Number of Department Stores	43	43	43	44	44	44	**na**	na	*na*	na
Beer Sales Information	Aug 84	Sep 84	Oct 84	Nov 84	Dec 84	Jan 85	**Feb 85**			
Number of Cases Sold	1,566,902	1,155,134	1,380,207	1,122,576	1,169,430	952,870	**na**	na	*na*	na
State Excise Tax Revenue	$ 172,359	127,065	151,823	123,482	128,638	104,822	**na**	na	*na*	na
Welfare Activity	Oct 84	Nov 84	Dec 84	Jan 85	Feb 85	Mar 85	**Apr 85**			
Aid To Dependent Children										
Total Assistance Payments										
Persons										
Food Stamp Information										
Coupon Value										
Recipients										
Medicaid Information	The series has been temporarily suspended to verify the data, and to avoid Federal sanctions.									
Claims										
Benefits Paid										
Inpatient - General Hospital										
ICF Mental										
ICF I Services										
Physicians										
Drugs										
Support Enforcement Services	Sep 84	Oct 84	Nov 84	Dec 84	Jan 85	Feb 85	**Mar 85**			
New Applications Received										
Number of Cases that Paid	The series has been temporarily suspended to verify the data, and to avoid Federal sanctions.									
Amount Collected										
Average Amount per Case										
General Business Activity	Sep 84	Oct 84	Nov 84	Dec 84	Jan 85	Feb 85	**Mar 85**			
Attendance at Conventions & Meetings	57,419	52,883	45,800	13,837	29,460	49,875	**54,150**	-15.7	*8.5*	-4.2
Telephone Lines (000)	792.4	793.0	790.9	790.7	792.5	789.1	**791.3**	1.3	*0.2*	na
Revenue Collections	$ Sep 84	Oct 84	Nov 84	Dec 84	Jan 85	Feb 85	**Mar 85**			
Retail Sales Tax - State	21,842,030	22,559,553	23,782,375	21,913,157	27,401,996	23,348,542	**19,551,969**	21.5	*-16.3*	28.3
Severance Tax	5,236,856	3,327,018	4,487,722	5,446,799	5,234,888	5,606,311	**5,260,295**	5.1	*-6.2*	13.3
Minimum Royalty	4,023,893	4,314,632	4,112,950	3,782,129	5,547,235	4,897,991	**4,100,711**	na	*-16.3*	na
Hotel/Motel Room Occupancy										
LA Stadium & Exposition District	1,058,334	1,089,247	1,382,370	1,354,101	891,676	606,594	**678,909**	6.2	*11.9*	34.8
New Orleans Exhibition Hall	422,151	437,800	594,426	591,806	360,736	253,173	**258,588**	3.2	*2.1*	41.6

New Car Sales	May 84	Jun 84	Jul 84	Aug 84	Sep 84	Oct 84	Nov 84	Dec 84	Jan 85	Feb 85	Mar 85	**Apr 85**			
Buick	401	498	354	475	295	317	303	255	320	267	299	**339**	-12.0	*13.3*	0.1
Cadillac	169	148	113	147	93	138	125	108	113	101	110	**125**	-9.5	*13.6*	-8.6
Chevrolet	499	547	453	479	392	426	353	356	479	366	496	**602**	40.3	*21.3*	-2.3
Chrylser	91	79	55	102	88	106	97	71	117	72	153	**140**	169.2	*-8.5*	61.0
Datsun	254	292	340	387	230	167	272	258	na	na	235	**256**	9.4	*8.9*	na
Dodge	155	161	126	140	141	144	159	101	175	114	190	**164**	25.1	*-13.7*	1.8
Ford	597	675	558	663	463	616	591	463	532	452	627	**602**	-1.0	*-4.0*	1.0
Honda	160	144	142	228	86	124	131	97	213	93	125	**150**	-16.3	*20.0*	15.2
Lincoln	71	81	91	120	83	102	151	71	110	42	97	**79**	-9.2	*-18.6*	16.4
Mazda	92	66	65	83	83	60	60	45	64	52	56	**66**	11.8	*17.8*	-6.1
Mercury	220	234	208	237	200	199	164	161	210	153	177	**209**	24.4	*18.0*	17.9
Oldsmobile	589	599	472	484	363	371	370	336	450	377	380	**395**	-17.6	*3.9*	-15.4
Plymouth	59	75	52	64	64	65	75	63	108	92	95	**141**	243.9	*48.4*	43.3
Pontiac	345	281	290	305	252	293	231	220	272	185	273	**317**	20.9	*16.1*	30.0
Renault	36	42	43	79	30	34	24	19	22	20	28	**31**	-3.2	*10.7*	-28.8
Toyota	180	301	301	322	220	230	233	232	260	227	254	**174**	7.4	*-31.5*	-6.5
Volkswagen	44	35	55	45	50	55	25	42	49	52	48	**53**	140.9	*10.4*	31.6
Volvo	43	66	51	35	17	25	19	39	40	25	24	**44**	10.0	*83.3*	-15.3
Other	255	244	166	157	188	189	157	181	503	372	209	**195**	6.5	*-6.7*	17.7
Total Car Sales	4,260	4,568	3,935	4,552	3,338	3,661	3,540	3,118	4,037	3,062	3,876	**4,082**	10.5	*5.3*	1.4

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New Truck Sales	May 84	Jun 84	Jul 84	Aug 84	Sep 84	Oct 84	Nov 84	Dec 84	Jan 85	Feb 85	Mar 85	**Apr 85**	Latest Month: Same Month Prior Year	Latest Month: **Prior Month**	Latest 12 Months Compared With Prior 12 Months
Chevrolet	416	466	374	359	285	331	327	237	326	267	370	**383**	-6.6	***3.5***	-0.7
Datsun	96	91	84	51	47	66	68	53	na	na	74	**104**	70.4	***40.5***	na
Dodge	182	204	158	147	123	127	179	145	170	122	177	**245**	66.6	***38.4***	20.5
Ford	574	636	485	542	480	478	493	400	468	394	543	**556**	-1.6	***2.3***	-3.9
GMC	69	69	49	74	40	69	66	40	62	36	61	**79**	75.5	***29.5***	25.2
Mazda	35	28	22	26	32	29	16	20	29	21	25	**23**	21.0	***-8.0***	6.2
Toyota	183	231	178	187	180	189	130	125	173	201	217	**165**	16.1	***-24.0***	43.9
Other	146	160	118	165	105	115	126	141	279	223	153	**232**	45.9	***51.6***	87.6
Total Truck Sales	1,701	1,885	1,468	1,551	1,292	1,404	1,405	1,161	1,507	1,264	1,620	**1,787**	15.4	***10.3***	11.1

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								Per Cent Change: Latest Month vs Same Month Prior Year	Per Cent Change: Latest Month vs Prior Month	Per Cent Change: Latest 12 Months Compared With Prior 12 Months
Employment & Wage Statistics	Sep 84	Oct 84	Nov 84	Dec 84	Jan 85	Feb 85	**Mar 85**			
Total Civilian Labor Force (000)	253.6	254.4	254.0	249.3	252.1	250.1	**251.0**	2.7	*0.3*	3.6
Total Employed (000)	232.2	231.4	230.7	227.8	228.3	225.4	**226.7**	1.1	*0.5*	4.4
Total Unemployed (000)	21.4	23.0	23.3	21.5	23.8	24.7	**24.3**	21.5	*-1.7*	-3.6
Unemployment Rate	9.0	8.8	9.2	8.6	9.5	9.9	**9.7**	18.2	*-2.1*	-6.9
Average Weekly Manufacturing Earnings $	504.61	488.82	502.80	502.07	546.74	519.95	**536.59**	7.1	*3.2*	5.5
Average Weekly Manufacturing Hours	42.8	40.6	41.9	41.7	43.6	42.9	**44.2**	4.9	*3.0*	1.2
Regular State Unemployment Benefits										
Number of Recipients	22,322	25,539	26,620	25,247	30,676	26,156	**26,602**	na	*1.7*	na
Benefits Paid $	3,563,171	4,072,042	4,285,349	4,101,455	4,960,184	4,173,097	**4,228,481**	na	*1.3*	na
Construction	Sep 84	Oct 84	Nov 84	Dec 84	Jan 85	Feb 85	**Mar 85**			
Highway Construction Contracts ($ 000)	30,211	30,211	30,546	38,751	40,306	39,025	**33,163**	2.5	*-15.1*	na
Value Of Construction Contracts ($ Mil)	32.5	96.1	49.1	49.7	54.7	38.2	**53.1**	-36.1	*39.0*	-9.6
Residential	20.1	39.4	17.0	16.9	28.2	18.6	**26.5**	-47.9	*42.4*	-21.7
Non-Residential	12.4	56.7	32.1	32.8	26.5	19.6	**26.6**	-17.4	*35.7*	8.0
Number Of Construction Contracts	328	1,626	845	264	651	308	**573**	-42.2	*86.0*	-21.7
FHLB Constraction Loans ($ Mil)	Sep 84	Oct 84	Nov 84	Dec 84	Jan 85	Feb 85	**Mar 85**			
Construction										
Condominium $	0.5	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	**0.0**	-100.0	*0.0*	na
1-to-4 Unit $	4.7	5.6	1.7	1.4	3.3	2.0	**5.2**	-32.5	*160.0*	na
5 or More $	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.6	0.0	0.0	**0.0**	0.0	*0.0*	na
Non-Residential $	1.0	3.5	0.9	0.9	0.3	1.5	**0.8**	-80.0	*-46.7*	na
Purchases										
Single (New) $	3.5	4.0	2.8	3.0	2.3	2.6	**1.8**	125.0	*-30.8*	na
Family (Other) $	1.6	3.2	2.3	2.2	1.6	1.5	**2.4**	100.0	*60.0*	na
2-to-4 Unit $	0.4	0.0	0.0	0.4	0.5	0.0	**0.0**	-100.0	*0.0*	na
5 or More $	0.0	0.0	1.9	2.1	0.0	0.0	**1.1**	1,000.0	*0.0*	na
Non-Residential $	1.1	0.1	0.0	0.1	0.4	0.5	**1.0**	-80.0	*100.0*	na
Other										
Land Loans $	0.0	1.2	0.0	2.1	2.5	0.3	**3.5**	0.0	*1,066.6*	na
Refinancing $	1.3	1.1	3.3	2.8	0.5	1.4	**4.1**	2.5	*192.8*	na
All Other $	2.0	2.2	3.6	0.7	3.9	2.7	**6.2**	113.7	*129.6*	na
Total Loans Closed $	16.9	20.8	16.6	16.2	15.3	12.3	**26.1**	-1.6	*112.1*	1.6
Loans In Process $	41.4	38.8	37.4	33.8	33.2	31.6	**33.3**	-24.0	*5.3*	na
Baton Rouge Port Activity	Oct 84	Nov 84	Dec 84	Jan 85	Feb 85	Mar 85	**Apr 85**			
Net Tonnage Summary By Facility										
Cargo Docks	17,313	22,795	35,221	29,372	25,379	44,407	**37,359**	19.9	*-15.9*	-24.6
Barge Terminal	14,338	8,585	10,293	14,319	14,554	11,640	**10,071**	-17.5	*-13.5*	10.4
Molasses Terminal	0	43,785	0	7,722	0	12,502	**3,603**	-38.9	*-71.2*	-0.5
Petroleum Terminal	70,393	66,444	10,730	35,758	38,740	53,215	**48,956**	-69.3	*-8.1*	-69.0
MS Mooring Facility	123,006	116,303	81,123	60,476	123,800	129,754	**162,588**	711.6	*25.3*	21.1
MISC. Mid - Stream	na	na	na	na	12,317	na	**na**	na	*na*	na
Cargill Elzvator	na	na	na	336,950	213,428	232,932	**131,294**	-1.9	*-43.7*	na
Total	225,050	257,912	137,367	484,597	428,218	484,537	**393,871**	8.7	*-18.8*	-25.6
Coal Exports (000 Tons)	123,006	60,906	57,710	60,478	123,800	129,754	**140,763**	0.0	*8.4*	44.5
General Business Activity	Oct 84	Nov 84	Dec 84	Jan 85	Feb 85	Mar 85	**Apr 85**			
Airline Cargo										
Inbound	197,899	170,829	77,010	173,083	165,028	196,781	**189,567**	4.5	*-3.7*	2.1
Outbound	76,651	77,423	86,529	159,568	80,164	93,883	**96,152**	5.0	*2.4*	16.6
Airline Passenger Boardings	28,536	26,903	24,785	24,286	24,296	30,355	**29,343**	11.5	*-3.4*	8.6
Classified Advertisement Lineage (000)	1,373.9	1,316.9	1,210.0	1,173.2	1,215.8	1,430.9	**1,318.6**	-12.5	*-7.9*	5.9
Classified Advertisement Count (000)	106.6	100.2	92.2	97.4	92.8	113.1	**105.0**	-5.4	*-7.2*	1.5
Telephone Lines (000)	246.5	246.0	245.0	244.5	244.5	246.6	**244.5**	1.3	*-0.9*	na
Beer Sales Information	Aug 84	Sep 84	Oct 84	Nov 84	Dec 84	Jan 85	**Feb 85**			
Number of Cases Sold	560,383	403,684	482,784	418,802	439,890	349,252	**na**	na	*na*	na
State Excise Tax Revenue $	61,642	44,406	53,106	46,068	48,388	38,418	**na**	na	*na*	na
Welfare Activity	Oct 84	Nov 84	Dec 84	Jan 85	Feb 85	Mar 85	**Apr 85**			
Aid To Dependent Children										
Total Assistance Payments										
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Support Enforcement Services			
New Applications Received	The series has been temporarily suspended to verify the data, and to avoid Federal sanctions.		
Number of Cases that Paid			
Amount Collected			
Average Amount per Case			
Revenue Collections			
Retail Sales Tax - State	36.1	*1.4*	28.1
Severance Tax	-2.9	*-0.6*	17.5
Minimum Royalty	na	*-12.9*	na
Retail Trade			
Department Store Sales	na	*na*	na
Number of Department Stores	na	*na*	na
New Car Sales			
Buick	-25.0	*-55.5*	-0.3
Cadillac	-44.8	*44.8*	-27.6
Chevrolet	72.7	*75.2*	12.4
Chrysler	59.3	*-20.4*	32.4
Datsun	67.3	*0.6*	na
Dodge	60.7	*-39.2*	61.0
Ford	-23.3	*-29.5*	-3.9
Honda	3.2	*-5.0*	70.8
Lincoln	19.0	*8.6*	24.6
Mazda	41.1	*-22.6*	2.9
Mercury	-37.5	*-18.1*	35.8
Oldsmobile	-22.2	*8.8*	-22.3
Plymouth	72.0	*-33.9*	55.8
Pontiac	-31.4	*-14.7*	-18.7
Renault	-100.0	*0.0*	-97.9
Toyota	10.4	*-31.9*	2.2
Volkswagen	-31.9	*-42.4*	-10.3
Volvo	-23.5	*-28.0*	-16.1
Other	-6.2	*0.0*	2.6
Total Car Sales	2.5	*-10.5*	0.9
New Truck Sales			
Chevrolet	-16.6	*6.7*	-1.8
Datsun	154.0	*17.5*	na
Dodge	-4.7	*-18.5*	9.0
Ford	-28.4	*-13.7*	-7.5
GMC	-10.6	*3.0*	20.8
Mazda	-29.2	*13.3*	10.3
Toyota	12.4	*-11.8*	22.3
Other	48.0	*0.0*	56.5
Total Truck Sales	-3.7	*-5.9*	9.5

	$	Sep 84	Oct 84	Nov 84	Dec 84	Jan 85	Feb 85	Mar 85
Retail Sales Tax - State		9,326,627	9,300,194	9,118,258	9,341,756	12,463,466	8,348,094	**8,466,992**
Severance Tax		3,714,178	2,753,586	3,508,975	3,732,500	3,614,585	3,513,769	**3,494,550**
Minimum Royalty		34,677	209,684	2,736,774	299,050	2,044,813	421,268	**367,106**

	Jul 84	Aug 84	Sep 84	Oct 84	Nov 84	Dec 84	Jan 85
Department Store Sales	26,890	31,182	26,066	27,603	36,677	53,809	**na**
Number of Department Stores	26	26	26	26	26	26	**na**

	May 84	Jun 84	Jul 84	Aug 84	Sep 84	Oct 84	Nov 84	Dec 84	Jan 85	Feb 85	Mar 85	Apr 85
Buick	151	150	110	198	114	97	110	102	117	92	175	**78**
Cadillac	42	54	50	71	48	37	32	30	48	24	29	**42**
Chevrolet	280	292	216	296	242	234	194	201	242	148	210	**368**
Chrysler	45	76	59	86	68	68	54	41	61	46	64	**51**
Datsun	99	173	158	211	91	64	111	156	na	na	153	**154**
Dodge	63	76	19	59	57	39	39	47	54	53	74	**45**
Ford	197	348	180	259	153	185	166	115	299	126	234	**165**
Honda	78	89	62	140	74	178	77	79	229	44	101	**96**
Lincoln	25	37	40	29	22	34	29	29	49	27	23	**25**
Mazda	23	37	29	19	18	22	18	16	16	22	31	**24**
Mercury	63	150	96	112	75	75	78	55	92	52	61	**50**
Oldsmobile	183	252	161	187	166	114	117	94	170	108	136	**148**
Plymouth	30	36	24	35	26	35	49	30	49	44	65	**43**
Pontiac	141	207	98	167	102	127	100	98	111	84	123	**105**
Renault	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	**0**
Toyota	445	279	279	401	311	293	227	209	368	241	264	**180**
Volkswagen	21	19	11	18	13	7	8	6	18	14	26	**15**
Volvo	49	57	39	45	38	29	27	36	48	28	68	**49**
Other	109	107	64	83	96	95	54	57	247	176	76	**76**
Total Car Sales	1,744	2,441	1,695	2,416	1,714	1,733	1,490	1,401	2,218	1,329	1,913	**1,714**

	May 84	Jun 84	Jul 84	Aug 84	Sep 84	Oct 84	Nov 84	Dec 84	Jan 85	Feb 85	Mar 85	Apr 85
Chevrolet	190	279	161	267	229	174	137	180	203	125	193	**206**
Datsun	66	111	68	62	37	67	47	60	na	na	80	**94**
Dodge	137	169	88	164	82	113	85	89	99	117	152	**124**
Ford	224	388	238	303	226	233	192	181	278	175	249	**215**
GMC	56	69	40	36	46	50	46	31	34	18	33	**34**
Mazda	31	27	18	35	25	48	23	28	34	29	15	**17**
Toyota	276	409	243	396	407	298	181	196	364	288	256	**226**
Other	71	92	45	48	57	50	36	60	200	118	74	**74**
Total Truck Sales	1,051	1,544	901	1,311	1,109	1,033	747	825	1,212	870	1,052	**990**

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								Latest Month: Same Month Prior Year	Latest Month: Prior Month	Latest 12 Months Compared With Prior 12 Months
Employment & Wage Statistics	Sep 84	Oct 84	Nov 84	Dec 84	Jan 85	Feb 85	**Mar 85**			
Total Civilian Labor Force (000)	97.8	99.1	98.7	108.1	108.6	108.9	**109.8**	-1.8	***0.8***	3.0
Total Employed (000)	91.9	92.6	92.5	100.3	99.3	99.1	**99.9**	-2.3	***0.8***	5.3
Total Unemployed (000)	5.9	6.5	6.2	7.8	9.3	9.8	**9.9**	4.2	***1.0***	-13.0
Unemployment Rate	6.1	6.6	6.3	7.3	8.5	9.0	**9.1**	7.0	***1.1***	-15.9
Regular State Unemployment Benefits										
Recipients	4,905	5,814	5,890	5,706	7,573	6,604	**7,206**	na	***9.1***	na
Benefits Paid $	720,604	842,414	867,857	837,664	1,109,895	965,228	**1,058,104**	na	***9.6***	na
Construction	Sep 84	Oct 84	Nov 84	Dec 84	Jan 85	Feb 85	**Mar 85**			
Highway Construction Contracts ($ 000)	14,656	14,656	14,656	14,656	14,254	14,790	**14,790**	4.8	***0.0***	na
Value Of Construction Contracts ($ Mil)	13.6	26.9	10.1	21.1	10.4	10.2	**12.5**	-2.4	***22.5***	7.6
Residential	8.1	15.9	4.6	4.9	6.8	5.8	**4.8**	-53.4	***-17.3***	-10.1
Non-Residential	5.5	11.0	5.5	16.2	3.6	4.4	**7.7**	208.0	***75.0***	54.7
Number Of Construction Contracts	173	492	84	107	171	74	**85**	-36.6	***14.8***	-20.8
FHLB Construction Loans ($ Mil)	Sep 84	Oct 84	Nov 84	Dec 84	Jan 85	Feb 85	**Mar 85**			
Construction										
Condominium $	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	**0.0**	0.0	***0.0***	na
1-to-4 Unit $	0.4	0.4	0.8	0.5	0.9	0.1	**0.1**	-88.9	***0.0***	na
5 or More $	0.3	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	**0.0**	0.0	***0.0***	na
Non-Residential $	0.0	0.4	0.0	0.2	0.0	0.0	**0.5**	0.0	***0.0***	na
Purchases										
Single (New) $	0.1	0.2	0.3	0.2	0.2	0.1	**0.0**	-100.0	***-100.0***	na
Family (Other) $	1.1	0.8	1.2	0.3	0.3	0.4	**0.1**	-91.0	***-75.0***	na
2-to-4 Unit $	0.1	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.1	**0.0**	-100.0	***-100.0***	na
5 or More $	0.0	0.0	0.0	3.3	0.0	0.0	**0.0**	0.0	***0.0***	na
Non-Residential $	0.3	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	**0.0**	0.0	***0.0***	na
Other										
Land Loans $	0.4	0.1	0.1	0.2	0.0	0.0	**0.0**	-100.0	***0.0***	na
Refinancing $	1.5	1.9	3.1	1.7	2.8	0.7	**0.6**	-75.0	***-14.3***	na
All Other $	0.4	0.8	0.5	0.4	1.0	0.7	**0.3**	0.0	***-57.2***	na
Total Loans Closed $	4.5	4.6	5.9	6.6	5.2	2.1	**1.7**	-66.7	***-19.1***	-47.4
Loans in Process $	7.4	6.6	6.1	4.8	4.9	4.5	**3.8**	-67.8	***-15.6***	na
General Business Activity	Oct 84	Nov 84	Dec 84	Jan 85	Feb 85	Mar 85	**Apr 85**			
Airline Cargo	29,302	25,696	27,333	30,704	20,824	31,711	**31,590**	-34.9	***-0.4***	-32.4
Airline Passenger Boardings										
Enplaned	10,598	10,124	9,461	10,352	9,810	10,469	**10,910**	19.9	***4.2***	18.6
Deplaned	10,442	10,552	9,282	10,267	9,485	10,338	**na**	na	***na***	na
Telephone Lines (000)	185.5	185.3	18.5	183.9	184.3	184.6	**183.9**	16.2	***-0.4***	na
Welfare Activity	Oct 84	Nov 84	Dec 84	Jan 85	Feb 85	Mar 85	**Apr 85**			
Aid To Dependent Children										
Total Assistance Payments										
Persons										
Food Stamp Information										
Coupon Value										
Recipients										
Medicaid Information	The series has been temporarily suspended to verify the data, and to avoid Federal sanctions.									
Claims										
Benefits Paid										
Inpatient - General Hospital										
ICF Mental										
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Physicians										
Drugs										
Support Enforcement Services	Sep 84	Oct 84	Nov 84	Dec 84	Jan 85	Feb 85	**Mar 85**			
New Applications Received										
Number of Cases that Paid	The series has been temporarily suspended to verify the data, and to avoid Federal sanctions.									
Amount Collected										
Average Amount per Case										
Gas Activity Report • MCF	Aug 84	Sep 84	Oct 84	Nov 84	Dec 84	Jan 85	**Feb 85**			
Field Intake	27,924,549	26,578,464	27,217,624	26,146,289	26,307,166	24,386,322	**22,828,644**	-16.0	***-6.4***	-10.8
Pipeline & Other Intake	20,788,240	18,597,463	21,997,369	12,457,050	16,258,759	20,769,127	**18,219,148**	-26.0	***-12.3***	-9.5
Sales to Pipelines	42,471,333	38,706,371	42,560,228	32,765,946	36,670,681	39,495,427	**35,493,351**	-21.8	***-10.2***	-10.7
Sales to City Gates & Industrials	38,694	41,422	39,346	38,396	43,448	49,862	**46,417**	-22.2	***-7.0***	-36.7
Return to Field	797,865	802,470	800,858	924,284	953,382	990,510	**996,821**	17.5	***0.6***	2.1
Returned for Gas Lift	806,698	1,281,080	1,310,440	828,167	819,614	777,982	**751,067**	-24.7	***-3.5***	-15.2
Returned to Reservoir	1,263,003	1,281,080	1,310,443	1,336,384	1,037,722	1,264,820	**1,193,305**	10.5	***-5.7***	3.0
Vented	52,373	52,208	44,033	35,639	33,040	29,296	**20,510**	-52.7	***-30.0***	-33.2
Plant Fuel	1,578,932	1,537,160	1,430,590	1,213,980	1,260,237	1,107,692	**1,029,973**	-32.6	***-7.1***	-4.5
Shrinkage and Other	1,703,891	1,796,585	1,911,629	1,460,543	1,747,537	1,439,860	**1,537,348**	-16.7	***6.7***	-12.5

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												Per Cent Change		
												Latest Month		Latest 12 Months Compared With Prior 12 Months
												Same Month Prior Year	Prior Month	
Beer Sales Information				Aug 84	Sep 84	Oct 84	Nov 84	Dec 84	Jan 85	**Feb 85**				
Number of Cases Sold				218,899	170,277	192,856	153,257	194,195	139,841	**na**		na	*na*	na
State Excise Tax Revenue			$	24,079	18,730	21,214	16,858	21,361	15,383	**na**		na	*na*	na
Revenue Collections			$	Sep 84	Oct 84	Nov 84	Dec 84	Jan 85	Feb 85	**Mar 85**				
Retail Sales Tax - State				4,668,881	4,632,224	5,468,215	4,291,796	5,421,703	3,928,177	**3,782,192**		22.4	*-3.8*	30.6
Severence Tax				474,456	406,672	397,398	427,596	366,167	687,105	**635,961**		8.0	*-7.5*	19.9
Minimum Royalty				4,200	6,565	8,466	5,136	17,867	4,156	**4,846**		na	*16.6*	na
New Car Sales	May 84	Jun 84	Jul 84	Aug 84	Sep 84	Oct 84	Nov 84	Dec 84	Jan 85	Feb 85	Mar 85	**Apr 85**		
Buick	64	46	40	68	38	47	37	32	55	27	42	**32**	-33.4	*-23.9*	-7.6
Cadillac	38	35	29	34	36	38	30	25	43	26	32	**24**	-17.3	*-25.0*	11.4
Chevrolet	115	85	85	86	71	92	88	63	96	62	93	**127**	16.5	*36.5*	8.6
Chrysler	20	30	23	30	18	26	23	29	27	16	36	**21**	61.5	*-41.7*	8.7
Datsun	50	77	79	65	42	34	67	53	na	na	75	**61**	38.6	*-18.7*	na
Dodge	18	22	17	30	33	44	28	19	20	20	22	**28**	16.6	*27.2*	52.0
Ford	132	93	88	77	71	104	77	84	125	70	93	**69**	-4.2	*-25.9*	13.5
Honda	39	36	24	38	19	20	19	25	39	19	22	**39**	14.7	*77.2*	28.4
Lincoln	14	22	31	13	16	22	19	30	35	20	19	**23**	15.0	*21.0*	40.4
Mazda	17	34	14	26	240	21	28	14	17	18	16	**27**	50.0	*68.7*	63.8
Mercury	34	34	31	43	30	30	38	38	32	36	29	**26**	4.0	*-10.4*	25.7
Oldsmobile	57	57	65	67	43	35	37	45	45	52	54	**68**	-5.6	*25.9*	-12.9
Plymouth	12	13	9	6	9	8	36	17	23	24	26	**23**	475.0	*-11.6*	53.7
Pontiac	61	65	60	66	50	60	41	54	31	43	49	**73**	5.7	*48.9*	17.8
Renault	0	0	0	14	6	17	11	7	2	4	9	**4**	0.0	*-55.6*	na
Toyota	27	31	28	41	21	28	26	25	27	24	23	**20**	-13.1	*-13.1*	6.2
Volkswagen	30	17	15	9	15	14	15	6	15	6	13	**21**	-16.0	*61.5*	23.0
Volvo	18	16	14	12	6	7	9	18	16	16	13	**15**	-34.8	*15.3*	-4.8
Other	75	46	47	46	43	53	35	36	124	94	55	**58**	-6.5	*5.4*	43.2
Total Car Sales	821	759	699	771	807	700	664	620	772	577	721	**759**	6.3	*5.2*	14.4
New Truck Sales	May 84	Jun 84	Jul 84	Aug 84	Sep 84	Oct 84	Nov 84	Dec 84	Jan 85	Feb 85	Mar 85	**Apr 85**		
Chevrolet	146	104	119	113	80	118	91	91	100	79	87	**124**	0.8	*42.5*	3.9
Datsun	30	24	21	16	12	41	50	43	na	na	49	**58**	114.8	*18.3*	na
Dodge	51	60	52	45	41	60	42	43	67	58	79	**69**	13.1	*-12.7*	54.3
Ford	105	121	96	81	92	98	77	58	98	47	101	**96**	11.6	*-5.0*	5.2
GMC	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	**0**	0.0	*0.0*	na
Mazda	32	47	31	35	24	28	9	20	38	20	28	**18**	80.0	*-35.8*	69.2
Toyota	23	20	24	29	32	34	27	24	30	21	34	**21**	16.6	*-38.3*	112.6
Other	9	21	17	19	16	24	35	20	100	76	30	**31**	63.1	*3.3*	279.0
Total Truck Sales	396	397	360	338	297	403	331	299	433	301	408	**417**	21.2	*2.2*	30.4

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								Per Cent Change		
								Latest Month		Latest 12 Months Compared With Prior 12 Months
								Same Month Prior Year	Prior Month	
Employment & Wage Statistics	Sep 84	Oct 84	Nov 84	Dec 84	Jan 85	Feb 85	**Mar 85**			
Total Civilian Labor Force (000)	75.2	74.9	74.4	74.1	76.4	74.3	**74.6**	-4.5	*0.4*	-3.7
Total Employed (000)	65.1	64.8	64.8	64.7	64.6	62.6	**62.7**	-5.3	*0.1*	-3.1
Total Unemployed (000)	10.1	10.1	9.6	9.4	11.8	11.7	**11.9**	-21.8	*1.7*	-9.3
Unemployment Rate	13.4	13.5	12.9	12.6	15.5	15.8	**15.9**	4.6	*0.6*	-3.7
Regular State Unemployment Benefits										
Number of Recipients	9,917	10,997	10,824	10,446	15,890	13,739	**13,605**	na	*-1.0*	na
Benefits Paid	$ 1,520,495	1,655,584	1,597,726	1,565,542	2,477,721	2,111,562	**2,064,867**	na	*-2.3*	na
Construction	Sep 84	Oct 84	Nov 84	Dec 84	Jan 85	Feb 85	**Mar 85**			
Highway Construction Contracts ($ 000)	17,490	17,490	17,461	17,461	17,590	22,365	**22,967**	87.0	*2.6*	na
Value Of Construction Contracts ($ Mil)	3.9	3.2	3.1	2.5	3.3	2.3	**1.6**	-77.5	*-30.5*	-35.8
Residential	2.0	1.8	1.6	2.1	0.9	1.5	**1.3**	-64.9	*-13.4*	-38.4
Non-Residential	1.9	1.4	1.5	0.4	2.4	0.8	**0.3**	-91.2	*-62.5*	-33.0
Number Of Construction Contracts	42	39	34	24	25	34	**24**	-72.1	*-29.5*	-43.4
Gas Activity Report • MCF	Aug 84	Sep 84	Oct 84	Nov 84	Dec 84	Jan 85	**Feb 85**			
Field Intake	4,593,141	3,678,127	4,492,260	3,726,801	4,023,725	4,354,359	**3,832,455**	-10.8	*-12.0*	-37.2
Pipeline & other intake	9,246,960	9,514,838	9,687,563	8,821,859	10,257,148	9,659,499	**7,609,717**	-21.8	*-21.3*	35.5
Sales to Pipelines	7,867,786	6,821,065	7,908,807	6,908,433	7,675,317	7,391,574	**6,488,389**	-17.9	*-12.3*	-2.0
Sales to City Gates & Industrials	4,829,003	5,125,123	4,922,594	4,617,098	5,326,557	5,372,977	**3,831,293**	-21.9	*-28.7*	2.0
Return to Field	5,906	8,848	7,706	5,172	8,145	8,228	**8,254**	-22.8	*0.3*	-37.6
Returned for Gas Lift	180,492	249,690	275,624	18,148	184,949	184,949	**363,642**	52.1	*96.6*	-12.6
Returned to Reservoir	11,353	59,907	88,877	118,937	119,424	119,424	**2,439**	-77.2	*-98.0*	188.7
Vented	47,517	49,435	47,283	31,531	45,974	46,010	**35,920**	-48.7	*-22.0*	14.4
Plant Fuel	285,262	287,236	290,481	241,176	267,403	263,120	**215,227**	-54.7	*-18.3*	-8.8
Shrinkage and Other	612,782	591,661	638,361	608,165	653,104	627,576	**497,008**	18.8	*-20.9*	-0.1
Beer Sales Information	Aug 84	Sep 84	Oct 84	Nov 84	Dec 84	Jan 85	**Feb 85**			
Number of Cases Sold	198,122	132,765	164,781	145,196	152,156	120,900	**na**	na	*na*	na
State Excise Tax Revenue	$ 21,793	14,604	18,126	15,972	16,737	13,299	**na**	na	*na*	na
General Business Activity	Oct 84	Nov 84	Dec 84	Jan 85	Feb 85	Mar 85	**Apr 85**			
Airline Cargo	18,000	18,000	18,800	18,800	16,400	17,300	**9,940**	-0.6	*-42.6*	16.8
Airline Passenger Boardings	4,000	4,000	3,000	3,200	2,900	3,200	**3,400**	0.0	*6.2*	14.2
Telephone Lines (000)	93.8	93.6	93.4	93.0	92.9	92.9	**92.9**	-21.3	*0.0*	na
Lake Charles Port Activity	Oct 84	Nov 84	Dec 84	Jan 85	Feb 85	Mar 85	**Apr 85**			
Port Shipments (000 Tons)										
Imports	206.3	79.9	101.0	103.2	112.9	183.4	**122.9**	-19.0	*-33.0*	na
Exports	302.5	330.4	188.5	149.1	213.4	316.3	**265.3**	-10.5	*-16.2*	na
Private Facilities (000 Tons)										
Imports	521.6	1,022.9	776.7	593.1	761.0	1,179.4	**1,362.7**	108.2	*15.5*	na
Exports	574.1	527.9	492.9	395.3	411.8	531.0	**504.4**	20.1	*-5.1*	na
Welfare Activity	Oct 84	Nov 84	Dec 84	Jan 85	Feb 85	Mar 85	**Apr 85**			
Aid To Dependent Children										
Total Assistance Payments										
Persons										
Food Stamp Information										
Coupon Value										
Recipients										
Medicaid Information	The series has been temporarily suspended to verify the data, and to avoid Federal sanctions.									
Claims										
Benefits Paid										
Inpatient - General Hospital										
ICF Mental										
ICF I Services										
Physicians										
Drugs										
Support Enforcement Services	Sep 84	Oct 84	Nov 84	Dec 84	Jan 85	Feb 85	**Mar 85**			
New Applications Received										
Number of Cases that Paid	The series has been temporarily suspended to verify the data, and to avoid Federal sanctions.									
Amount Collected										
Average Amount per Case										
Revenue Collections	$ Sep 84	Oct 84	Nov 84	Dec 84	Jan 85	Feb 85	**Mar 85**			
Retail Sales Tax - State	2,737,214	2,511,655	2,656,514	2,574,022	3,127,796	2,065,687	**2,280,054**	36.0	*10.3*	24.7
Severence Tax	1,009,448	2,207,101	1,700,528	1,263,145	1,738,085	1,800,427	**1,830,761**	43.5	*1.6*	21.3
Minimum Royalty	26,228	21,046	18,178	16,722	20,518	18,652	**12,648**	na	*-32.2*	na

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	May 84	Jun 84	Jul 84	Aug 84	Sep 84	Oct 84	Nov 84	Dec 84	Jan 85	Feb 85	Mar 85	Apr 85	Latest Month: Same Month Prior Year	Latest Month: Prior Month	Latest 12 Months Compared With Prior 12 Months
New Car Sales															
Buick	40	77	53	32	37	37	26	34	38	31	34	**41**	-21.2	***20.5***	-18.6
Cadillac	17	11	11	15	17	10	11	10	8	7	5	**7**	16.6	***40.0***	-6.6
Chevrolet	104	90	89	85	61	85	75	76	67	46	67	**132**	21.1	***97.0***	-4.3
Chrysler	2	3	3	3	2	2	5	11	22	14	20	**24**	0.0	***20.0***	na
Datsun	43	51	58	59	28	38	48	28	na	na	51	**35**	-14.7	***-31.4***	na
Dodge	2	0	2	0	1	0	6	17	30	26	21	**31**	0.0	***47.6***	na
Ford	99	83	65	87	65	62	55	45	79	55	85	**65**	-12.2	***-23.6***	18.5
Honda	18	20	24	27	12	18	14	16	19	27	14	**12**	-45.5	***-14.3***	0.4
Lincoln	16	19	8	17	14	20	21	14	14	9	12	**13**	-18.8	***8.3***	30.1
Mazda	3	5	5	8	6	8	6	3	5	9	3	**6**	20.0	***100.0***	-14.2
Mercury	43	25	27	29	37	32	29	20	19	27	23	**24**	9.0	***4.3***	20.5
Oldsmobile	85	69	57	68	57	48	41	30	55	42	47	**56**	-13.9	***19.1***	-20.8
Plymouth	2	1	0	0	0	0	9	8	10	14	24	**25**	0.0	***4.1***	na
Pontiac	71	95	48	71	65	76	55	27	50	64	67	**63**	8.6	***-6.0***	-2.6
Renault	8	6	9	5	7	18	10	4	5	3	12	**8**	33.3	***-33.4***	66.6
Toyota	17	11	23	27	18	31	27	16	30	18	22	**27**	58.8	***22.7***	21.3
Volkswagen	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	**0**	0.0	***0.0***	na
Volvo	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	**0**	0.0	***0.0***	na
Other	14	14	17	16	17	20	12	9	84	77	12	**8**	-27.3	***-33.4***	140.0
Total Car Sales	584	580	499	549	444	505	450	368	535	469	519	**577**	14.4	***11.1***	5.8
New Truck Sales	May 84	Jun 84	Jul 84	Aug 84	Sep 84	Oct 84	Nov 84	Dec 84	Jan 85	Feb 85	Mar 85	Apr 85			
Chevrolet	90	89	82	99	71	84	63	65	78	50	84	**101**	4.1	***20.2***	-11.6
Datsun	23	32	22	17	18	32	30	30	na	na	39	**42**	147.0	***7.6***	na
Dodge	8	9	3	3	4	13	17	31	65	41	61	**55**		***-9.9***	
Ford	121	88	80	83	72	81	70	67	68	49	54	**75**	650.0	***1,288.8***	49.6
GMC	86	87	59	83	61	95	87	48	75	39	76	**64**	3.2	***-15.8***	17.8
Mazda	4	6	3	8	6	3	5	1	5	13	7	**6**	200.0	***-14.3***	31.3
Toyota	11	14	20	22	22	26	31	16	38	17	16	**21**	90.9	***31.2***	122.8
Other	41	24	16	25	25	28	23	40	69	58	28	**34**	142.8	***21.4***	156.8
Total Truck Sales	384	349	285	340	279	362	326	298	398	267	365	**398**	252.9	***193.9***	36.7

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								Per Cent Change		
								Latest Month		Latest 12 Months Compared With Prior 12 Months
								Same Month Prior Year	Prior Month	
Employment & Wage Statistics	Sep 84	Oct 84	Nov 84	Dec 84	Jan 85	Feb 85	**Mar 85**			
Total Civilian Labor Force (000)	80.0	80.0	79.4	60.7	61.8	62.2	**62.9**	1.9	*1.1*	-1.5
Total Employed (000)	72.5	71.9	70.8	55.6	56.0	56.1	**56.7**	0.3	*1.0*	-1.0
Total Unemployed (000)	7.5	8.1	8.6	5.1	5.8	6.1	**6.2**	19.2	*1.6*	-12.0
Unemployment Rate	9.4	10.1	10.8	8.3	9.4	9.7	**9.8**	16.6	*1.0*	-10.0
Regular State Unemployment Benefits										
Recipients	4,657	5,696	6,064	6,654	8,089	7,590	**7,530**	na	*-0.8*	na
Benefits Paid $	602,698	758,106	829,328	938,112	1,113,728	1,030,128	**1,018,898**	na	*-1.1*	na
Construction	Sep 84	Oct 84	Nov 84	Dec 84	Jan 85	Feb 85	**Mar 85**			
Highway Construction Contracts ($ 000)	71,456	71,456	70,839	76,826	70,633	70,343	**69,824**	0.9	*-0.8*	na
Value Of Construction Contracts ($ Mil)	8.2	8.6	5.9	5.3	7.3	3.1	**9.8**	66.1	*216.1*	-15.4
Residential	4.1	3.0	2.8	2.2	2.9	2.6	**4.3**	-14.0	*65.3*	-32.9
Non-Residential	4.1	5.6	3.1	3.1	4.4	0.5	**5.5**	511.1	*1,000.0*	25.9
Number Of Construction Contracts	66	66	48	34	45	47	**88**	20.5	*87.2*	-33.0
General Business Activity	Oct 84	Nov 84	Dec 84	Jan 85	Feb 85	Mar 85	**Apr 85**			
Airline Cargo										
Inbound	5,585	3,075	3,012	2,962	3,345	4,190	**na**	na	*na*	na
Outbound	18,000	12,000	5,408	4,937	5,040	5,591	**na**	na	*na*	na
Airline Passenger Boardings										
Enplaned	3,300	3,300	2,993	3,101	2,731	3,486	**na**	na	*na*	na
Deplaned	3,282	3,289	3,064	3,450	2,809	3,622	**na**	na	*na*	na
Telephone Lines (000)	99.7	99.6	99.5	97.0	96.8	96.8	**96.8**	-1.9	*0.0*	na
Welfare Activity	Oct 84	Nov 84	Dec 84	Jan 85	Feb 85	Mar 85	**Apr 85**			
Aid To Dependent Children										
Total Assistance Payments										
Persons										
Food Stamp Information										
Coupon Value										
Recipients										
Medicaid Information	The series has been temporarily suspended to verify the data, and to avoid Federal sanctions.									
Claims										
Benefits Paid										
Inpatient - General Hospital										
ICF Mental										
ICF I Services										
Physicians										
Drugs										
Support Enforcement Services	Sep 84	Oct 84	Nov 84	Dec 84	Jan 85	Feb 85	**Mar 85**			
New Applications Received										
Number of Cases that Paid	The series has been temporarily suspended to verify the data, and to avoid Federal sanctions.									
Amount Collected										
Average Amount per Case										
Beer Sales Information	Aug 84	Sep 84	Oct 84	Nov 84	Dec 84	Jan 85	**Feb 85**			
Number of Cases Sold	137,741	95,041	114,362	105,530	106,036	44,097	**na**	na	*na*	na
State Excise Tax Revenue $	15,152	10,455	12,580	11,608	11,664	4,851	**na**	na	*na*	na
Revenue Collections $	Sep 84	Oct 84	Nov 84	Dec 84	Jan 85	Feb 85	**Mar 85**			
Retail Sales Tax - State	1,738,892	1,664,952	1,585,983	1,609,217	1,965,066	1,336,737	**1,309,986**	26.5	*-2.1*	35.5
Severence Tax	174,425	112,842	181,141	76,488	242,030	141,148	**140,708**	70.2	*-0.4*	1.1
Minimum Royalty	146	108	84	176	104	144	**88**	na	*-38.9*	na

New Car Sales	May 84	Jun 84	Jul 84	Aug 84	Sep 84	Oct 84	Nov 84	Dec 84	Jan 85	Feb 85	Mar 85	**Apr 85**			
Buick	27	51	27	48	35	23	23	21	55	16	34	**32**	-27.3	*-5.9*	-3.7
Cadillac	10	15	11	5	12	5	4	12	9	6	8	**4**	-42.9	*-50.0*	-19.9
Chevrolet	58	55	54	49	60	53	38	26	64	25	42	**58**	-18.4	*38.0*	-6.9
Chrysler	7	14	9	9	5	13	7	4	14	3	9	**6**	0.0	*-33.4*	38.8
Datsun	18	29	16	26	12	8	15	17	na	na	11	**15**	0.0	*36.3*	na
Dodge	8	9	4	7	9	10	10	5	15	10	15	**8**	-11.2	*-46.7*	23.5
Ford	59	62	54	59	67	46	50	39	62	60	51	**75**	108.3	*47.0*	9.4
Honda	18	23	16	25	13	17	19	16	37	21	17	**20**	-20.0	*17.6*	1.2
Lincoln	12	19	9	12	8	8	21	8	20	15	11	**14**	180.0	*27.2*	49.5
Mazda	15	11	13	15	12	14	9	4	10	11	11	**10**	-9.1	*-9.1*	-18.7
Mercury	42	43	15	23	35	34	30	23	50	33	38	**49**	63.3	*28.9*	138.5
Oldsmobile	80	73	54	45	52	55	29	30	65	65	31	**71**	20.3	*129.0*	-34.4
Plymouth	9	6	1	8	10	16	6	2	11	3	7	**3**	-25.0	*-57.2*	18.8
Pontiac	34	54	32	40	31	46	28	15	49	10	38	**31**	-3.2	*-18.5*	-5.8
Renault	3	7	10	5	6	6	2	6	3	2	3	**4**	-33.4	*33.3*	58.3
Toyota	11	8	12	14	10	5	19	4	16	12	9	**11**	-26.7	*22.2*	-31.1
Volkswagen	4	5	3	3	5	0	0	1	6	1	4	**9**	800.0	*125.0*	105.0
Volvo	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	**0**	0.0	*0.0*	na
Other	20	13	19	19	15	15	16	12	42	22	6	**10**	-28.6	*66.6*	-5.5
Total Car Sales	435	497	359	412	397	374	326	245	528	315	345	**430**	10.2	*24.6*	-4.3

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New Truck Sales	May 84	Jun 84	Jul 84	Aug 84	Sep 84	Oct 84	Nov 84	Dec 84	Jan 85	Feb 85	Mar 85	Apr 85	Latest Month: Same Month Prior Year	Latest Month: Prior Month	Latest 12 Months Compared With Prior 12 Months
Chevrolet	42	83	53	56	58	41	45	34	72	34	53	**52**	-25.8	***-1.9***	-10.9
Datsun	13	22	13	7	6	13	11	12	na	na	11	**7**	-46.2	***-36.4***	na
Dodge	14	65	20	25	23	23	14	6	31	18	29	**22**	-26.7	***-24.2***	6.2
Ford	98	115	104	94	81	108	67	54	98	69	62	**91**	12.3	***46.7***	-0.7
GMC	24	12	14	14	14	17	15	13	18	15	13	**28**	100.0	***115.3***	14.5
Mazda	16	8	15	8	10	13	13	3	11	12	6	**11**	450.0	***83.3***	-1.6
Toyota	15	8	12	7	11	3	12	9	17	12	7	**11**	-21.5	***57.1***	-7.5
Other	29	32	24	21	39	27	23	15	63	38	34	**33**	50.0	***-3.0***	89.0
Total Truck Sales	251	345	255	232	242	245	200	146	310	198	215	**255**	3.6	***18.6***	4.4

Economic Indicators: Shreveport Area

								Latest Month: Same Month Prior Year	Latest Month: Prior Month	Latest 12 Months Compared With Prior 12 Months
Employment & Wage Statistics	Sep 84	Oct 84	Nov 84	Dec 84	Jan 85	Feb 85	**Mar 85**			
Total Civilian Labor Force (000)	174.2	174.4	173.6	158.5	160.4	160.0	**161.4**	2.0	***0.8***	0.0
Total Employed (000)	161.1	160.7	159.8	146.8	146.5	145.8	**147.2**	1.7	***0.9***	2.9
Average Weekly Manufacturing Earnings $	419.89	407.41	434.51	436.96	428.06	429.91	**416.15**	-2.6	***-3.3***	6.3
Average Weekly Manufacturing Hours	42.2	40.7	41.5	42.3	42.1	41.1	**40.6**	-5.9	***-1.3***	2.0
Total Unemployed (000)	13.1	13.7	13.8	11.7	13.9	14.2	**14.2**	5.1	***0.0***	-24.8
Unemployment Rate	7.5	7.9	7.9	7.4	8.7	8.9	**8.8**	2.3	***-1.2***	-24.5
Regular State Unemployment Benefits										
Number of Recipients	10,614	13,253	13,720	13,848	20,462	18,262	**17,790**	na	***-2.6***	na
Benefits Paid $	1,413,081	1,799,152	1,830,672	1,831,571	2,708,051	2,391,514	**2,301,401**	na	***-3.8***	na
Construction	Sep 84	Oct 84	Nov 84	Dec 84	Jan 85	Feb 85	**Mar 85**			
Highway Construction Contracts ($ 000)	97,265	97,265	93,971	101,222	88,357	90,284	**99,859**	5.4	***10.6***	na
Value Of Construction Contracts ($ Mil)	29.9	38.5	22.6	12.2	19.1	29.1	**32.6**	27.8	***12.0***	4.6
Residential	18.3	18.2	13.2	6.3	7.5	6.2	**12.1**	-35.3	***95.1***	-26.2
Non-Residential	11.6	20.3	9.4	5.9	11.6	22.9	**20.5**	201.4	***-10.5***	57.0
Number Of Construction Contracts	307	231	236	216	130	108	**342**	-35.6	***216.6***	-37.9
FHLB Constraction Loans ($ Mil)	Sep 84	Oct 84	Nov 84	Dec 84	Jan 85	Feb 85	**Mar 85**			
Construction										
Condominium $	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	**0.0**	0.0	***0.0***	na
1-to-4 Unit $	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	**0.0**	-100.0	***0.0***	na
5 or More $	0.0	0.2	6.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	**0.2**	0.0	***0.0***	na
Non-Residential $	0.3	0.4	0.5	0.3	0.4	0.4	**0.5**	-92.9	***25.0***	na
Purchases										
Single (New) $	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.5	0.1	0.2	**0.1**	-88.9	***-50.0***	na
Family (Other) $	0.5	0.5	0.2	0.4	0.4	0.6	**0.5**	-37.5	***-16.7***	na
2-to-4 Unit $	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	**0.0**	0.0	***0.0***	na
5 or More $	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	**0.0**	0.0	***0.0***	na
Non-Residential $	0.0	0.3	0.4	0.0	0.2	0.2	**0.3**	50.0	***50.0***	na
Other										
Land Loans $	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.4	0.0	**0.0**	-100.0	***0.0***	na
Refinancing $	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	**0.3**	50.0	***0.0***	na
All Other $	0.4	1.2	1.3	0.4	1.4	1.7	**1.8**	200.0	***5.8***	na
Total Loans Closed $	1.5	2.8	8.7	1.5	2.9	3.0	**3.6**	-64.4	***20.0***	-58.1
Loans in Process $	14.2	12.4	15.2	13.8	12.3	10.4	**9.5**	-41.0	***-8.7***	na
General Business Activity	Oct 84	Nov 84	Dec 84	Jan 85	Feb 85	Mar 85	**Apr 85**			
Airline Cargo	2,070,000	2,004,000	2,158,000	3,858,000	2,866,000	2,896,000	**na**	na	***na***	na
Airline Passenger Boardings	28,000	25,000	23,600	23,800	22,600	28,600	**na**	na	***na***	na
Telephone Lines (000)	193.5	193.0	193.1	191.9	191.6	191.6	**191.6**	0.5	***0.0***	na
Welfare Activity	Oct 84	Nov 84	Dec 84	Jan 85	Feb 85	Mar 85	**Apr 85**			
Aid To Dependent Children										
Total Assistance Payments										
Persons										
Food Stamp Information										
Coupon Value										
Recipients										
Medicaid Information	The series has been temporarily suspended to verify the data, and to avoid Federal sanctions.									
Claims										
Benefits Paid										
Inpatient - General Hospital										
ICF Mental										
ICF I Services										
Physicians										
Drugs										
Support Enforcement Services	Sep 84	Oct 84	Nov 84	Dec 84	Jan 85	Feb 85	**Mar 85**			
New Applications Received										
Number of Cases that Paid	The series has been temporarily suspended to verify the data, and to avoid Federal sanctions.									
Amount Collected										
Average Amount per Case										
Gas Activity Report • MCF	Aug 84	Sep 84	Oct 84	Nov 84	Dec 84	Jan 85	**Feb 85**			
Field Intake	12,538,392	11,406,820	11,039,750	9,996,975	12,062,498	12,312,862	**11,080,143**	-16.9	***-10.1***	-4.9
Pipeline & Other Intake	1,250,985	1,446,180	1,609,357	1,206,175	1,127,867	1,163,887	**1,727,311**	50.4	***48.4***	-5.8
Sales to Pipelines	11,686,146	10,842,706	10,508,356	9,123,162	11,054,905	11,029,125	**10,535,801**	-14.7	***-4.5***	-5.1
Sales to City Gates & Industrials	103,297	81,649	78,638	71,797	68,001	67,203	**57,387**	-35.6	***-14.7***	-15.4
Return to Field	72,352	67,404	77,930	78,658	78,208	168,786	**161,025**	150.9	***-4.6***	-17.8
Returned for Gas Lift	0	0	0	0	0	0	**0**	-100.0	***0.0***	-100.0
Returned to Reservoir	301,695	329,708	319,163	326,343	338,182	341,851	**295,184**	-26.8	***-13.7***	-7.4
Vented	158,549	114,589	92,407	85,030	82,818	101,717	**48,182**	-58.2	***-52.7***	-55.6
Plant Fuel	738,362	709,937	747,789	718,161	746,541	795,540	**741,026**	5.9	***-6.9***	3.8
Shrinkage and Other	728,976	707,007	824,824	799,999	821,710	972,527	**968,849**	29.9	***-0.4***	18.5

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												Per Cent Change		
												Latest Month		Latest 12 Months Compared With Prior 12 Months
												Same Month Prior Year	Prior Month	
Beer Sales Information				Aug 84	Sep 84	Oct 84	Nov 84	Dec 84	Jan 85	**Feb 85**				
Number of Cases Sold				466,831	315,629	378,573	341,219	343,389	277,677	**na**		na	*na*	na
State Excise Tax Revenue			$	51,352	34,720	41,643	37,534	37,773	30,544	**na**		na	*na*	na
Revenue Collections			**$**	Sep 84	Oct 84	Nov 84	Dec 84	Jan 85	Feb 85	**Mar 85**				
Retail Sales Tax - State				6,536,771	4,855,147	5,973,699	5,803,476	7,210,482	5,202,108	**5,042,542**		26.9	*-3.1*	27.4
Severence Tax				3,340,655	2,087,830	2,734,509	1,870,841	2,247,264	2,513,978	**2,103,630**		-17.7	*-16.4*	-4.8
Minimum Royalty				107,165	110,470	104,688	108,280	129,225	97,545	**92,399**		na	*-5.3*	na
New Car Sales	May 84	Jun 84	Jul 84	Aug 84	Sep 84	Oct 84	Nov 84	Dec 84	Jan 85	Feb 85	Mar 85	**Apr 85**		
Buick	117	112	104	165	83	82	66	62	131	54	83	**98**	-12.5	*18.0*	7.5
Cadillac	46	42	40	58	39	31	35	34	29	35	44	**52**	23.8	*18.1*	-14.5
Chevrolet	183	207	195	180	163	198	112	103	210	114	206	**175**	0.5	*-15.1*	2.6
Chrysler	43	50	37	49	34	41	30	26	47	37	55	**39**	-2.5	*-29.1*	9.1
Datsun	30	45	47	49	32	17	47	38	na	na	33	**37**	8.8	*12.1*	na
Dodge	34	36	26	26	22	42	31	18	44	40	32	**41**	24.2	*28.1*	9.8
Ford	137	231	142	131	124	232	210	187	159	135	156	**228**	37.3	*46.1*	-3.2
Honda	29	33	16	43	17	31	26	21	36	19	19	**28**	-41.7	*47.3*	-12.7
Lincoln	52	40	28	45	75	83	44	28	56	20	23	**21**	-36.4	*-8.7*	0.5
Mazda	15	15	28	14	27	29	16	15	26	18	24	**14**	-33.4	*-41.7*	-15.8
Mercury	110	88	70	88	75	98	65	56	73	49	53	**58**	-29.3	*9.4*	-5.7
Oldsmobile	244	225	171	164	139	125	123	104	158	114	149	**172**	6.1	*15.4*	-15.4
Plymouth	27	26	23	19	15	24	13	17	26	41	83	**34**	61.9	*-59.1*	86.0
Pontiac	116	139	91	130	97	127	85	56	109	70	112	**106**	19.1	*-5.4*	8.1
Renault	20	23	22	18	12	13	20	10	8	12	4	**20**	25.0	*400.0*	-6.7
Toyota	43	35	47	66	22	50	43	30	31	33	35	**25**	-26.5	*-28.6*	-22.2
Volkswagen	12	8	6	6	14	7	7	10	12	7	9	**5**	-66.7	*-44.5*	0.9
Volvo	6	6	16	6	2	2	3	6	9	4	7	**9**	200.0	*28.5*	-15.6
Other	57	51	43	30	30	45	50	45	101	61	54	**60**	-3.3	*11.1*	-2.1
Total Car Sales	1,321	1,412	1,152	1,287	1,022	1,277	1,026	866	1,265	863	1,181	**1,222**	2.9	*3.4*	-3.2
New Truck Sales	May 84	Jun 84	Jul 84	Aug 84	Sep 84	Oct 84	Nov 84	Dec 84	Jan 85	Feb 85	Mar 85	**Apr 85**		
Chevrolet	213	178	143	153	151	167	130	106	151	77	164	**153**	-15.0	*-6.8*	-6.6
Datsun	20	19	16	8	11	7	8	14	na	na	26	**23**	109.0	*-11.6*	na
Dodge	49	76	76	56	46	74	54	44	67	54	78	**67**	-5.7	*-14.2*	17.4
Ford	210	216	160	189	160	194	196	122	164	153	136	**203**	2.5	*49.2*	7.9
GMC	26	29	30	25	23	26	16	16	18	22	26	**20**	-31.1	*-23.1*	-4.5
Mazda	14	19	20	16	22	20	6	12	18	12	22	**15**	-21.1	*-31.9*	9.4
Toyota	28	31	21	27	24	24	16	24	38	21	28	**28**	27.2	*0.0*	52.7
Other	61	76	45	65	65	63	53	35	89	82	56	**70**	32.0	*25.0*	29.4
Total Truck Sales	621	644	511	539	502	575	479	373	545	421	536	**579**	-0.7	*8.0*	7.0

Economic Indicators: Monroe Area

									Latest Month: Same Month Prior Year	Latest Month: Prior Month	Latest 12 Months Compared With Prior 12 Months
Employment & Wage Statistics		Sep 84	Oct 84	Nov 84	Dec 84	Jan 85	Feb 85	**Mar 85**			
Total Civilian Labor Force (000)		59.5	60.1	60.2	61.1	60.3	61.8	**62.3**	-0.8	***0.8***	0.4
Total Employed (000)		54.0	54.2	54.3	55.8	54.0	55.3	**55.9**	-1.8	***1.0***	1.4
Total Unemployed (000)		5.5	5.9	5.9	5.3	6.3	6.5	**6.4**	8.4	***-1.6***	-8.6
Unemployment Rate		9.2	9.8	9.8	8.7	10.4	10.6	**10.2**	7.3	***-3.8***	-8.6
Regular State Unemployment Benefits											
Recipients		6,168	7,204	6,824	6,743	9,635	8,834	**8,644**	na	***-2.2***	na
Benefits Paid	$	797,361	951,144	878,329	858,248	1,220,606	1,123,377	**1,091,557**	na	***-2.9***	na
Construction		Sep 84	Oct 84	Nov 84	Dec 84	Jan 85	Feb 85	**Mar 85**			
Highway Construction Contracts ($ 000)		21,070	21,070	21,070	22,381	21,695	21,695	**22,223**	1.9	***2.4***	na
Value Of Construction Contracts ($ Mil)		19.4	8.5	20.3	16.1	4.7	7.6	**9.3**	24.0	***22.3***	23.7
Residential		4.4	6.3	2.5	9.7	2.2	4.3	**7.1**	102.8	***65.1***	27.0
Non-Residential		15.0	2.2	17.8	6.4	2.5	3.3	**2.2**	-45.0	***-33.4***	20.9
Number Of Construction Contracts		78	121	43	206	39	51	**94**	49.2	***84.3***	10.2
FHLB Constraction Loans ($ Mil)		Sep 84	Oct 84	Nov 84	Dec 84	Jan 85	Feb 85	**Mar 85**			
Construction											
Condominium	$	10.2	3.8	0.0	4.4	4.8	0.0	**0.0**	0.0	***0.0***	na
1-to-4 Unit	$	0.0	0.2	0.1	0.1	0.0	0.0	**0.0**	-100.0	***0.0***	na
5 or More	$	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	**0.0**	0.0	***0.0***	na
Non-Residential	$	0.0	0.0	0.3	0.0	0.0	0.0	**0.0**	0.0	***0.0***	na
Purchases											
Single (New)	$	0.7	0.5	1.3	1.1	1.0	1.8	**2.0**	-26.0	***11.1***	na
Family (Other)	$	1.4	1.9	3.4	3.3	2.7	4.8	**3.2**	-8.6	***-33.4***	na
2-to-4 Unit	$	0.0	0.0	0.9	0.5	0.3	0.8	**1.0**	0.0	***25.0***	na
5 or More	$	0.0	2.9	0.0	1.4	0.6	0.0	**0.7**	0.0	***0.0***	na
Non-Residential	$	0.0	0.3	0.0	0.1	0.3	0.6	**0.0**	0.0	***-100.0***	na
Other											
Land Loans	$	1.7	0.0	0.0	0.0	10.2	0.0	**0.0**	0.0	***0.0***	na
Refinancing	$	1.3	0.5	0.6	0.5	1.0	1.4	**1.4**	-50.0	***0.0***	na
All Other	$	0.7	1.6	0.0	0.1	0.5	0.4	**0.0**	-100.0	***-100.0***	na
Total Loans Closed	$	16.1	11.7	6.6	11.4	21.4	10.0	**8.3**	-39.9	***-17.0***	na
Loans in Process	$	33.0	29.3	25.7	23.9	32.9	18.3	**15.7**	-49.1	***-14.3***	na
Gas Activity Report • MCF		Aug 84	Sep 84	Oct 84	Nov 84	Dec 84	Jan 85	**Feb 85**			
Field Intake		673,518	668,056	704,619	688,505	695,251	657,492	**675,734**	9.4	***2.7***	1.5
Pipeline & Other Intake		309,507	36,693	27,501	21,233	26,959	18,767	**21,513**	-93.3	***14.6***	-7.0
Sales to Pipelines		328,525	23,804	19,111	11,340	21,159	17,873	**23,180**	-91.7	***29.6***	-4.3
Sales to City Gates & Industrials		0	0	0	0	0	0	**0**	0.0	***0.0***	na
Return to Field		26,078	26,671	26,565	25,660	25,899	23,844	**30,201**	-52.1	***26.6***	-51.0
Returned for Gas Lift		387,798	379,433	390,521	379,479	382,812	370,242	**360,684**	-8.6	***-2.6***	-7.8
Returned to Reservoir		119,879	166,417	183,353	176,211	175,131	162,562	**177,347**	117.9	***9.0***	139.7
Vented		6,298	0	0	0	0	0	**0**	-100.0	***0.0***	-39.3
Plant Fuel		69,266	61,230	63,493	62,307	64,435	61,997	**62,175**	-6.0	***0.2***	-1.9
Shrinkage and Other		45,181	47,194	49,077	54,741	52,774	39,741	**43,660**	-12.0	***9.8***	-10.9
Beer Sales Information		Aug 84	Sep 84	Oct 84	Nov 84	Dec 84	Jan 85	**Feb 85**			
Number of Cases Sold		171,733	123,111	138,621	131,723	135,832	106,449	**na**	na	***na***	na
State Excise Tax Revenue	$	18,891	13,542	15,248	14,490	14,941	11,710	**na**	na	***na***	na
General Business Activity		Oct 84	Nov 84	Dec 84	Jan 85	Feb 85	Mar 85	**Apr 85**			
Airline Cargo		30,000	16,000	17,124	21,487	29,119	28,000	**na**	na	***na***	na
Airline Passenger Boardings		8,000	7,000	14,900	13,700	12,000	8,000	**na**	na	***na***	na
Telephone Lines (000)		130.4	130.1	130.1	127.6	127.9	128.2	**127.6**	-1.1	***-0.5***	na
Welfare Activity		Oct 84	Nov 84	Dec 84	Jan 85	Feb 85	Mar 85	**Apr 85**			
Aid To Dependent Children											
Total Assistance Payments											
Persons											
Food Stamp Information											
Coupon Value											
Recipients											
Medicaid Information		The series has been temporarily suspended to verify the data, and to avoid Federal sanctions.									
Claims											
Benefits Paid											
Inpatient - General Hospital											
ICF Mental											
ICF I Services											
Physicians											
Drugs											
Support Enforcement Services		Sep 84	Oct 84	Nov 84	Dec 84	Jan 85	Feb 85	**Mar 85**			
New Applications Received											
Number of Cases that Paid		The series has been temporarily suspended to verify the data, and to avoid Federal sanctions.									
Amount Collected											
Average Amount per Case											

Economic Indicators: Monroe Area — Per Cent Change

													Latest Month: Same Month Prior Year	Latest Month: Prior Month	Latest 12 Months Compared With Prior 12 Months
Revenue Collections			$	Sep 84	Oct 84	Nov 84	Dec 84	Jan 85	Feb 85	**Mar 85**					
Retail Sales Tax - State				3,523,979	2,860,474	2,684,378	2,930,091	3,725,520	2,409,663	**2,245,603**			28.6	*-6.9*	42.1
Severence Tax				156,869	161,774	191,501	31,722	243,600	202,373	**156,377**			-2.3	*-22.8*	-9.1
Minimum Royalty				104	1,934	3,043	29,685	2,809	2,947	**7,538**			na	*155.7*	na
New Car Sales	May 84	Jun 84	Jul 84	Aug 84	Sep 84	Oct 84	Nov 84	Dec 84	Jan 85	Feb 85	Mar 85	**Apr 85**			
Buick	63	49	40	65	40	39	36	34	41	33	25	**53**	-13.2	*112.0*	-25.6
Cadillac	23	16	27	20	14	14	17	14	30	15	17	**14**	-36.4	*-17.7*	-5.6
Chevrolet	63	53	36	45	49	63	42	40	69	39	37	**71**	57.7	*91.8*	-5.1
Chrysler	24	21	14	15	17	20	17	15	17	16	23	**19**	111.1	*-17.4*	101.8
Datsun	19	19	20	19	21	18	21	21	na	na	20	**35**	66.6	*75.0*	na
Dodge	16	16	17	12	13	15	30	7	26	26	31	**32**	255.5	*3.2*	167.7
Ford	73	61	60	54	41	78	50	47	93	44	78	**65**	4.8	*-16.7*	23.3
Honda	29	30	35	42	15	30	43	29	43	21	19	**30**	-14.3	*57.8*	31.1
Lincoln	16	23	19	12	20	25	17	19	20	12	25	**15**	7.1	*-40.0*	36.8
Mazda	19	22	18	17	19	29	21	13	19	9	24	**20**	-9.1	*-16.7*	-11.9
Mercury	44	34	33	52	40	40	32	34	32	10	35	**47**	80.7	*34.2*	39.2
Oldsmobile	65	92	72	67	54	58	67	40	74	35	77	**99**	4.2	*28.5*	-22.0
Plymouth	10	5	6	7	9	11	15	9	13	11	16	**14**	1,300.0	*-12.5*	306.4
Pontiac	43	56	43	45	36	31	39	21	45	28	41	**54**	58.8	*31.7*	66.2
Renault	0	0	0	2	2	1	3	1	1	2	5	**0**	-100.0	*-100.0*	-63.9
Toyota	14	31	27	30	25	31	29	30	43	26	33	**19**	5.5	*-42.5*	40.8
Volkswagen	8	10	5	4	2	3	0	9	4	5	3	**10**	233.3	*233.3*	152.0
Volvo	13	15	5	13	6	9	8	4	11	6	6	**7**	-22.3	*16.6*	13.1
Other	28	18	13	19	10	21	13	14	43	25	25	**26**	36.8	*4.0*	56.4
Total Car Sales	570	571	490	540	433	536	500	401	624	363	540	**630**	24.0	*16.6*	10.7
New Truck Sales	May 84	Jun 84	Jul 84	Aug 84	Sep 84	Oct 84	Nov 84	Dec 84	Jan 85	Feb 85	Mar 85	**Apr 85**			
Chevrolet	83	68	71	60	71	96	62	64	100	62	99	**74**	29.8	*-25.3*	17.7
Datsun	11	14	7	5	3	13	10	16	na	na	8	**35**	133.3	*337.5*	na
Dodge	28	24	29	19	21	20	24	18	34	20	30	**45**	125.0	*50.0*	131.1
Ford	96	104	106	84	67	126	75	52	117	57	92	**114**	26.6	*23.9*	33.4
GMC	45	38	21	47	26	43	28	24	26	27	44	**38**	31.0	*-13.7*	-1.5
Mazda	26	30	15	27	28	30	19	14	24	20	25	**18**	-33.4	*-28.0*	4.9
Toyota	10	21	13	16	15	10	17	17	28	11	29	**18**	-5.3	*-38.0*	30.5
Other	19	36	21	25	18	35	16	20	51	41	20	**26**	23.8	*30.0*	3.1
Total Truck Sales	318	335	283	283	249	373	251	225	380	238	347	**368**	32.3	*6.0*	20.7

Economic Indicators: Houma Area

								Latest Month: Same Month Prior Year	Latest Month: Prior Month	Latest 12 Months Compared With Prior 12 Months
Employement & Wage Statistics	Sep 84	Oct 84	Nov 84	Dec 84	Jan 85	Feb 85	**Mar 85**			
Total Civilian Labor Force (000)	na	na	na	84.6	85.2	84.3	**85.3**	1.3	*1.1*	na
Total Employed (000)	na	na	na	76.7	75.5	74.4	**75.2**	1.0	*1.0*	na
Total Unemployed (000)	na	na	na	8.0	9.7	9.9	**10.1**	3.0	*2.0*	na
Unemployment Rate	na	na	na	9.4	11.3	11.5	**11.8**	1.7	*2.6*	na
Regular State Unemployment Benefits										
Recipients	6,506	7,083	8,345	7,887	11,414	10,303	**10,961**	na	*6.3*	na
Benefits Paid $	954,102	1,041,816	1,318,060	1,229,085	1,733,737	1,528,514	**1,622,738**	na	*6.1*	na
Construction	Sep 84	Oct 84	Nov 84	Dec 84	Jan 85	Feb 85	**Mar 85**			
Highway Construction Contracts ($ 000)	84,405	84,405	85,079	60,995	59,030	32,368	**32,307**	-3.0	*-0.2*	na
Value Of Construction Contracts ($ Mil)	4.2	5.8	3.6	5.6	9.7	2.5	**6.4**	-8.6	*156.0*	na
Residential	4.0	4.9	2.9	1.8	1.6	2.2	**4.3**	-37.7	*95.4*	247.4
Non-Residential	0.2	0.9	0.7	3.8	8.1	0.3	**2.1**	2,000.0	*600.0*	768.2
Number Of Construction Contracts	59	58	33	53	41	36	**69**	-57.7	*91.6*	219.6
Gas Activity Report • MCF	Aug 84	Sep 84	Oct 84	Nov 84	Dec 84	Jan 85	**Feb 85**			
Field Intake	9,889,128	9,343,631	8,582,031	8,263,045	9,023,574	9,289,013	**8,202,792**	-21.8	*-11.7*	-15.3
Pipeline & Other Intake	12,039,533	10,270,890	11,338,340	10,614,505	10,066,170	10,896,414	**10,488,542**	-6.9	*-3.8*	3.2
Sales to Pipelines	20,000,198	17,623,175	18,338,340	16,745,226	16,900,670	17,939,923	**16,870,819**	-15.2	*-6.0*	-7.4
Sales to City Gates & Industrials	1,106	9,585	24,879	48,452	40,498	83,931	**63,099**	-75.5	*-24.9*	-76.5
Return to Field	485,102	504,516	194,103	504,984	708,722	688,916	**443,690**	133.1	*-35.6*	300.5
Returned for Gas Lift	258,423	264,555	276,525	266,779	209,743	196,373	**148,160**	-40.1	*-24.6*	-28.5
Returned to Reservoir	0	0	0	0	0	0	**0**	0.0	*0.0*	na
Vented	514	1,105	405	1,043	1,363	1,577	**1,245**	-27.2	*-21.1*	-89.6
Plant Fuel	414,973	418,339	412,893	498,569	455,517	494,903	**418,197**	-0.7	*-15.5*	2.6
Shrinkage and Other	768,345	793,246	760,556	812,497	773,231	779,804	**741,124**	-1.5	*-5.0*	6.9
Beer Sales Information	Aug 84	Sep 84	Oct 84	Nov 84	Dec 84	Jan 85	**Feb 85**			
Number of Cases Sold	227,954	163,066	207,212	180,503	187,016	142,896	**na**	na	*na*	na
State Excise Tax Revenue $	25,075	17,937	22,793	19,856	20,572	15,719	**na**	na	*na*	na
Welfare Activity	Oct 84	Nov 84	Dec 84	Jan 85	Feb 85	Mar 85	**Apr 85**			
Aid To Dependent Children										
Total Assistance Payments										
Persons										
Food Stamp Information										
Coupon Value										
Recipients										
Medicaid Information	The series has been temporarily suspended to verify the data, and to avoid Federal sanctions.									
Claims										
Benefits Paid										
Inpatient - General Hospital										
ICF Mental										
ICF I Services										
Physicians										
Drugs										
Support Enforcement Services	Sep 84	Oct 84	Nov 84	Dec 84	Jan 85	Feb 85	**Mar 85**			
New Applications Received										
Number of Cases that Paid	The series has been temporarily suspended to verify the data, and to avoid Federal sanctions.									
Amount Collected										
Average Amount per Case										
Revenue Collections $	Sep 84	Oct 84	Nov 84	Dec 84	Jan 85	Feb 85	**Mar 85**			
Retail Sales Tax - State	1,943,065	1,996,692	1,843,016	1,811,145	2,208,848	1,601,021	**1,645,345**	24.5	*2.7*	25.6
Severence Tax	8,424,101	7,596,784	6,490,737	9,015,300	8,453,693	8,532,971	**7,402,998**	-20.1	*-13.3*	-12.8
Minimum Royalty	5,574,810	7,370,433	6,219,336	5,992,332	9,289,882	5,951,421	**6,616,378**	na	*11.1*	na

New Car Sales	May 84	Jun 84	Jul 84	Aug 84	Sep 84	Oct 84	Nov 84	Dec 84	Jan 85	Feb 85	Mar 85	**Apr 85**			
Buick	60	70	52	72	38	47	45	29	58	26	41	**30**	-57.8	*-26.9*	-7.8
Cadillac	13	8	7	18	7	13	12	9	20	10	14	**10**	-37.5	*-28.6*	-7.9
Chevrolet	82	71	64	58	68	69	49	46	73	47	62	**59**	-25.4	*-4.9*	-0.8
Chrysler	17	24	21	16	17	15	19	14	16	11	17	**20**	66.6	*17.6*	31.8
Datsun	15	24	25	22	22	13	12	26	na	na	13	**17**	-19.1	*30.7*	na
Dodge	21	53	21	31	16	16	17	17	15	20	23	**26**	136.3	*13.0*	-6.8
Ford	73	62	50	42	62	52	50	50	47	51	78	**63**	18.8	*-19.3*	15.4
Honda	38	34	31	44	24	32	17	33	46	33	11	**27**	-15.7	*145.4*	62.9
Lincoln	10	13	9	4	11	18	12	11	15	11	14	**11**	22.2	*-21.5*	33.6
Mazda	7	4	5	7	6	3	5	2	3	9	4	**3**	-40.0	*-25.0*	7.4
Mercury	27	24	23	27	28	39	23	18	28	35	40	**20**	-16.7	*-50.0*	23.8
Oldsmobile	90	67	52	64	41	36	36	44	66	52	51	**51**	-13.6	*0.0*	-18.9
Plymouth	10	14	18	12	10	12	11	4	17	15	15	**20**	150.0	*33.3*	43.6
Pontiac	33	40	35	54	25	33	33	40	38	20	38	**54**	54.2	*42.1*	7.5
Renault	7	13	8	4	0	7	1	1	1	5	3	**0**	-100.0	*-100.0*	100.0
Toyota	30	37	30	40	28	42	20	28	23	25	19	**16**	0.0	*-15.8*	26.5
Volkswagen	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	**0**	0.0	*0.0*	na
Volvo	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	**0**	0.0	*0.0*	na
Other	20	12	13	13	7	8	6	5	27	20	21	**9**	-10.0	*-57.2*	147.6
Total Car Sales	553	570	464	528	410	455	368	377	493	390	464	**436**	-6.1	*-6.1*	5.6

Economic Indicators: Houma Area

Per Cent Change

New Truck Sales	May 84	Jun 84	Jul 84	Aug 84	Sep 84	Oct 84	Nov 84	Dec 84	Jan 85	Feb 85	Mar 85	Apr 85	Latest Month: Same Month Prior Year	Latest Month: Prior Month	Latest 12 Months Compared With Prior 12 Months
Chevrolet	118	72	71	70	54	72	81	41	66	53	71	**69**	25.4	*-2.9*	20.9
Datsun	12	12	14	11	7	9	12	17	na	na	13	**13**	8.3	*0.0*	na
Dodge	50	65	64	40	38	59	50	49	58	66	81	**75**	5.6	*-7.5*	11.9
Ford	74	93	69	69	52	70	75	58	63	57	74	**75**	7.1	*1.3*	4.6
GMC	40	28	23	32	24	19	27	24	40	29	21	**35**	6.0	*66.6*	-1.2
Mazda	2	7	2	3	9	4	4	4	3	1	4	**8**	60.0	*100.0*	45.7
Toyota	16	27	16	20	15	22	10	18	27	8	15	**23**	109.0	*53.3*	104.7
Other	19	29	20	26	19	30	13	18	44	48	30	**36**	200.0	*20.0*	169.9
Total Truck Sales	331	333	279	271	218	285	272	229	301	262	309	**334**	24.1	*8.0*	17.9

Louisiana State Sales Tax Collections By Parishes

Parish	Population	Sep 84	Oct 84	Nov 84	Dec 84	Jan 85	Feb 85	Mar 85	Per Cent Change: Latest Month, Same Month Prior Year	Per Cent Change: Latest Month, Prior Month	Per Cent Change: Latest 12 Months Compared With Prior 12 Months
Acadia	59,369	556,297	513,699	463,791	497,783	584,071	455,772	**418,223**	20.6	*-8.3*	24.1
Allen	21,739	122,979	101,523	83,755	90,091	111,443	64,056	**65,179**	12.8	*1.7*	29.7
Ascension	54,618	621,203	582,712	580,474	576,885	938,210	584,263	**581,929**	46.9	*-0.4*	42.2
Assumption	23,955	70,608	70,956	72,038	61,765	73,975	48,544	**56,516**	19.5	*16.4*	7.9
Avoyelles	42,715	168,477	176,185	164,065	169,994	195,870	131,296	**135,176**	29.9	*2.9*	27.8
Beauregard	31,207	274,338	239,994	244,801	315,064	329,378	204,986	**187,787**	24.6	*-8.4*	89.3
Bienville	16,188	37,662	48,502	40,374	42,716	60,475	40,317	**37,273**	17.3	*-7.6*	15.2
Bossier	88,370	910,379	875,758	825,662	888,112	929,624	674,203	**576,933**	11.5	*-14.5*	28.6
Caddo	261,817	5,299,213	3,632,821	4,846,714	4,572,237	5,874,292	4,271,064	**4,225,109**	29.5	*-1.1*	26.3
Calcasieu	176,760	2,737,214	2,511,655	2,656,514	2,574,022	3,127,796	2,065,687	**2,280,054**	36.0	*10.3*	24.7
Caldwell	10,947	51,707	51,182	51,431	40,458	54,982	37,763	**42,199**	59.0	*11.7*	31.2
Cameron	10,139	54,111	69,920	83,429	58,714	66,053	75,334	**56,972**	54.6	*-24.4*	46.6
Catahoula	12,326	70,003	68,823	63,563	67,372	81,948	50,144	**34,062**	-27.0	*-32.1*	10.6
Claiborne	18,367	135,692	101,057	96,245	103,517	134,261	92,784	**73,979**	9.4	*-20.3*	36.9
Concordia	23,577	139,313	144,242	152,551	138,243	167,617	106,836	**104,790**	19.5	*-2.0*	36.9
Desoto	26,970	167,259	158,360	139,021	156,015	200,176	125,709	**136,150**	66.2	*8.3*	51.5
East Baton Rouge	389,503	8,237,799	8,273,589	8,140,734	8,379,208	11,055,967	7,384,771	**7,509,807**	35.6	*1.6*	29.2
East Carroll	11,671	68,989	116,643	49,405	58,267	70,539	43,336	**40,377**	-13.0	*-6.9*	38.2
East Feliciana	19,939	67,821	48,354	59,101	57,064	67,888	39,842	**42,658**	7.7	*7.0*	172.2
Evangeline	34,367	191,989	173,913	166,458	181,282	214,286	133,676	**134,409**	7.9	*0.5*	28.8
Franklin	24,509	111,524	131,249	117,501	120,543	148,474	69,841	**84,443**	11.9	*20.9*	29.1
Grant	17,621	13,418	31,953	17,746	15,100	23,816	17,844	**26,176**	134.3	*46.6*	35.0
Iberia	69,257	861,506	823,365	862,387	888,483	997,115	809,264	**742,627**	33.8	*-8.3*	39.5
Iberville	32,981	577,505	403,936	449,584	187,196	481,067	300,285	**330,831**	25.3	*10.1*	52.0
Jackson	17,309	175,518	215,351	62,394	185,386	168,029	129,587	**95,734**	62.9	*-26.2*	146.5
Jefferson	476,915	7,999,463	8,553,125	8,351,410	8,195,610	9,689,419	7,668,163	**7,651,202**	33.2	*-0.3*	36.5
Jefferson Davis	33,017	253,952	219,377	231,614	224,751	264,891	211,029	**206,524**	76.3	*-2.2*	32.4
Lafayette	169,694	4,668,881	4,632,224	5,468,215	4,291,796	5,421,703	3,928,177	**3,782,192**	22.4	*-3.8*	30.6
Lafourche	88,349	610,107	624,789	603,318	605,698	674,058	487,340	**546,847**	23.9	*12.2*	28.7
Lasalle	17,697	98,031	108,670	96,614	105,505	123,441	79,908	**63,378**	-18.1	*-20.7*	20.6
Lincoln	41,847	391,659	451,119	455,942	368,412	514,993	376,055	**300,983**	25.2	*-20.0*	24.7
Livingston	66,451	295,519	282,629	262,926	229,484	298,179	218,475	**215,005**	31.9	*-1.6*	26.3
Madison	15,894	69,749	66,023	65,268	63,238	83,893	53,440	**42,700**	13.6	*-20.1*	46.0
Morehouse	35,183	251,502	233,283	242,735	241,838	285,717	204,350	**187,014**	27.6	*-8.5*	119.5
Natchitoches	40,805	295,781	292,324	267,663	270,179	344,787	231,197	**202,114**	-64.3	*-12.6*	6.3
Orleans	567,062	11,977,473	12,360,047	13,578,022	11,883,878	15,632,514	14,121,957	**10,350,883**	24.4	*-26.8*	23.0
Ouachita	142,300	3,272,477	2,627,191	2,441,643	2,688,253	3,439,803	2,205,313	**2,058,589**	28.7	*-6.7*	35.5
Plaquemines	26,778	398,848	355,981	328,279	365,249	489,047	353,327	**327,919**	7.1	*-7.2*	8.8
Pointe Coupee	25,091	123,840	93,043	107,761	1,629,995	216,876	69,875	**62,534**	-17.7	*-10.6*	211.1
Rapides	138,346	1,725,474	1,632,999	1,568,237	1,594,117	1,941,250	1,318,893	**1,283,810**	25.3	*-2.7*	35.5
Red River	11,114	40,849	41,029	39,614	37,422	44,170	30,893	**30,840**	18.6	*-0.2*	15.0
Richland	22,785	123,087	152,728	129,569	118,379	172,124	86,810	**87,245**	20.2	*0.5*	24.8
Sabine	27,139	113,270	118,166	124,659	114,235	140,315	95,803	**92,026**	34.0	*-4.0*	31.9
St. Bernard	67,949	375,330	215,839	351,149	361,733	423,553	302,817	**278,918**	53.9	*-7.9*	63.1
St. Charles	41,103	415,295	326,344	436,067	381,472	411,472	343,928	**379,496**	-63.3	*10.3*	13.9
St. Helena	10,186	9,409	14,483	4,297	7,789	6,607	4,215	**4,996**	-71.5	*18.5*	-26.8
St. James	21,970	58,517	121,661	123,220	121,385	152,818	85,883	**123,730**	19.2	*44.0*	19.5
St. John	37,668	391,124	404,937	367,826	360,745	591,562	393,000	**358,442**	54.3	*-8.8*	51.3
St. Landry	87,800	587,405	606,526	555,973	561,140	667,559	494,928	**536,687**	32.3	*8.4*	25.1
St. Martin	44,455	235,272	280,028	233,056	245,984	288,996	196,002	**315,025**	138.7	*60.7*	39.1
St. Mary	66,950	897,767	856,736	844,011	849,709	908,289	852,612	**703,355**	29.4	*-17.6*	33.6
St. Tammany	128,130	1,074,469	1,104,198	1,065,727	1,090,464	1,245,038	911,677	**891,470**	9.2	*-2.3*	29.5
Tangipahoa	87,863	676,464	736,657	635,381	608,240	774,782	513,596	**520,223**	28.4	*1.2*	26.9
Tensas	8,244	25,757	34,510	21,071	15,981	27,249	16,701	**11,572**	7.6	*-30.8*	29.2
Terrebonne	102,038	1,332,958	1,371,903	1,239,698	1,205,447	1,534,790	1,113,681	**1,098,498**	24.8	*-1.4*	24.2
Union	21,734	80,263	81,643	78,271	76,467	95,508	70,028	**41,764**	-18.9	*-40.4*	24.5
Vermilion	52,445	338,481	319,570	335,905	371,672	398,845	296,255	**297,387**	28.9	*0.3*	22.4
Vernon	61,275	237,049	226,423	225,049	230,302	297,115	201,877	**184,238**	16.2	*-8.8*	23.1
Washington	45,765	212,400	217,713	194,798	193,101	274,139	167,682	**163,971**	21.9	*-2.3*	26.2
Webster	45,205	327,179	346,568	301,323	343,127	406,566	256,841	**240,500**	24.2	*-6.4*	41.2
West Baton Rouge	20,168	172,106	161,264	134,124	156,179	171,110	160,585	**160,251**	28.8	*-0.3*	-26.6
West Carroll	13,267	64,983	69,534	48,442	45,908	61,049	38,757	**42,459**	96.3	*9.5*	29.6
West Feliciana	13,269	179,532	169,533	3,770,447	221,373	244,220	156,114	**227,562**	41.0	*45.7*	205.7
Winn	17,575	124,205	104,440	116,238	115,595	156,809	100,865	**98,910**	31.5	*-2.0*	32.9
Out Of State		25,057,146	26,330,857	25,099,276	25,756,716	35,660,886	22,639,149	**20,286,536**	18.8	*-10.4*	32.6
Invalid		60	0	81	28	2,622	53,418	**2**	-50.0	*-100.0*	154.2
Total Sales Tax	437,847	87,305,657	86,511,856	91,034,687	86,774,113	110,736,116	79,068,820	**72,477,190**	23.3	*-8.4*	31.3

Louisiana State Sales Tax Collections By Commodity

Per Cent Change

State Sales Taxes by Commodity	Sep 84	Oct 84	Nov 84	Dec 84	Jan 85	Feb 85	Mar 85	Latest Month: Same Month Prior Year	Latest Month: Prior Month	Latest 12 Months Compared With Prior 12 Months
Grocery Stores	3,217,727	3,502,649	3,262,415	3,313,204	3,618,508	2,994,177	**3,034,064**	44.6	*1.3*	47.2
Fruit & Vegetable Stores	126,096	113,017	122,710	93,684	120,134	96,325	**89,014**	-12.8	*-7.6*	3.7
Meat & Seafood Stores	399,174	373,587	364,291	351,757	396,059	315,214	**352,029**	29.7	*11.6*	22.2
Restaurants & Cafes	3,462,950	3,618,164	3,436,438	3,149,352	3,524,841	3,036,190	**3,262,421**	40.7	*7.4*	28.0
Saloons, Bars, Package Liquors	3,196,335	2,658,050	3,116,049	3,130,698	3,754,941	2,287,065	**2,700,789**	31.6	*18.0*	20.8
Dairy, Egg, Poultry	229,029	206,450	172,627	208,346	178,113	150,672	**161,721**	5.2	*7.3*	15.5
Bakeries	81,580	72,082	82,840	70,207	98,147	71,384	**69,214**	34.5	*-3.1*	35.7
Chain Stores (Food)	515,803	647,306	793,939	511,778	569,488	351,855	**496,461**	42.9	*41.0*	-1.2
Other Foods	1,868,345	2,085,382	1,946,054	1,616,557	1,936,532	1,398,425	**1,455,920**	28.2	*4.1*	40.6
Men and Boy's Clothing	327,007	311,511	325,007	396,402	691,023	296,110	**251,228**	20.4	*-15.2*	21.2
Women's Ready To Wear	764,881	783,911	796,725	860,012	1,299,347	704,655	**588,053**	26.8	*-16.6*	27.2
Millinery	521,962	720,784	533,082	740,933	1,365,722	529,399	**458,328**	42.5	*-13.5*	25.4
Shoe Stores	849,879	674,123	721,977	733,100	1,164,337	580,242	**581,351**	26.0	*0.1*	23.2
Salvage Clothing	5,164	7,578	6,466	6,922	9,288	5,659	**5,932**	15.2	*4.8*	25.9
Children's Clothing	65,945	64,601	56,163	59,330	88,129	56,749	**45,328**	26.2	*-20.2*	26.5
Chain Stores (Clothing)	193	371	271	0	616	76	**224**	-10.4	*194.7*	-86.8
Other Apparel	926,652	888,113	868,083	974,328	1,634,102	797,569	**663,309**	34.5	*-16.9*	34.9
Department Stores	3,387,195	3,164,734	3,084,392	4,180,061	6,306,995	2,456,775	**2,430,679**	28.7	*-1.1*	34.2
Country & Farm Stores	15,269	11,232	8,703	11,597	20,849	11,018	**8,247**	97.2	*-25.2*	14.0
Variety Stores	2,351.090	2,399,153	3,460,731	1.791,908	5,516,270	1,947,640	**1,849,559**	36.6	*-5.1*	39.5
Drug Stores	1,365,088	1,229,534	1,330,102	1,328,837	2,338,094	1,300,214	**1,385,465**	48.8	*6.5*	30.7
Jewelry, Leather, Sporting Goods	1,381,270	1,405,975	1,440,696	1,309,962	2,814,986	891,632	**952,204**	7.7	*6.7*	9.1
Feed & Seed	131,452	178,401	151,212	153,503	152,457	150,571	**157,653**	31.2	*4.7*	24.9
Hardware Stores	1,493,830	1,446,416	1,356,659	1,361,349	1,259,473	1,251,326	**1,181,562**	21.3	*-5.6*	17.8
Farm Implement Dealers	762,883	869,963	809,260	679,781	739,200	564,001	**578,518**	20.1	*2.5*	32.9
Chain Stores (General)	2,784,093	2,140,535	2,281,464	3,277,075	3,976,626	1,777,144	**1,818,221**	22.1	*2.3*	21.4
Other General Merchandise	1,792,633	1,324,968	1,205,690	1,250,517	2,049,985	905,556	**884,719**	23.7	*-2.4*	27.1
Motor Vehicle Dealers	981,428	862,336	978,761	887,128	843,559	915,051	**844,868**	26.8	*-7.7*	21.9
Auto Parts, Tires	2,538,452	2,419,790	2,438,313	2,406,933	2,266,370	2,173,960	**2,047,015**	17.0	*-5.9*	21.5
Service Stations	1,028,012	975,181	1,196,470	823,710	1,200,628	803,022	**902,684**	41.3	*12.4*	36.3
Garages, Repair Shops	1,044,166	1,201,707	1,054,359	1,012,229	1,237,411	1,034,218	**955,251**	25.5	*-7.7*	26.9
Diesel Fuel, Fuel Oil	98,717	83,779	66,857	81,014	67,874	63,710	**62,001**	66.5	*-2.7*	41.3
Marine Supplies	240,962	183,354	172,729	159,085	170,884	110,893	**181,738**	35.2	*63.8*	29.0
Motor Boats	150,693	89,669	90,741	69,986	119,556	73,392	**76,678**	-21.2	*4.4*	17.3
Aircraft	45,345	55,192	35,979	43,941	53,509	26,425	**45,242**	33.2	*71.2*	8.1
Chain Stores (Auto)	852,754	865,479	852,006	844,108	2,459,849	755,374	**690,791**	-34.0	*-8.6*	-5.5
Other Automotive	135,864	123,409	157,865	136,892	125,822	93,760	**115,831**	75.4	*23.5*	35.4
Furniture Stores	931,882	827,630	898,135	984,672	1,160,299	821,473	**711,423**	13.1	*-13.4*	20.9
Electric & Gas App	1,576,442	1,560,271	1,544,302	1,771,907	2,153,470	1,558,961	**1,221,391**	26.9	*-21.7*	29.2
Butane Dealers	801,733	821,268	825,049	761,160	762,484	735,724	**608,857**	-6.1	*-17.3*	12.6
Store, Office Furniture	1,703,434	1,663,960	1,898,237	1,613,322	2,164,413	1,419,157	**1,515,802**	31.7	*6.8*	48.7
Hotel, Restaurant Supplies	299,756	267,476	379,105	283,465	321,087	275,892	**252,164**	19.2	*-8.7*	35.6
Awnings, Blinds, Upholstery	355,595	358,244	360,672	382,404	600,988	303,405	**328,512**	12.3	*8.2*	32.5
Dental, Medical Supplies	463,414	481,016	461,340	431,439	580,260	568,729	**448,051**	42.7	*-21.3*	24.3
Safes, Locks	45,854	51,712	46,529	45,714	73,123	50,428	**35,808**	31.2	*-29.0*	39.3
Chain Stores (Furniture)	1,963	401	1,499	1,287	1,180	471	**1,063**	236.3	*125.6*	17.6
Other Furniture	347,218	380,871	358,262	351,701	444,296	322,093	**326,602**	25.1	*1.3*	25.1
Bldg Contractors, Construction	214,978	205,288	191,086	214,015	182,933	144,658	**853,280**	412.7	*489.8*	40.4
Lumber, Paint, Wallpaper Stores	5,037,159	4,827,967	4,659,519	4,610,241	4,044,762	3,528,993	**3,420,610**	-2.1	*-3.1*	18.5
Electric, Plumbing, Elevators	3,148,771	3,256,806	3,467,675	2,997,853	3,294,356	3,373,247	**3,077,013**	24.8	*-8.8*	51.5
Oil Well Equipment	3,405,160	3,178,944	3,488,575	3,040,885	3,986,707	3,161,566	**2,811,520**	24.4	*-11.1*	53.4
Contractors (Elect)	275,715	246,388	262,750	256,979	270,838	235,974	**220,533**	25.2	*-6.6*	22.7
Contractors (Paint)	19,514	23,863	19,369	17,082	20,988	15,384	**15,753**	32.5	*2.3*	62.1
Contractors (Roofing)	58,668	51,083	65,920	63,997	54,032	40,229	**42,669**	3.0	*6.0*	25.0
Trucks, Dragline, Etc.	2,014,950	2,333,582	5,981,960	2,188,015	2,102,485	2,267,956	**1,572,440**	-4.9	*-30.7*	39.0
Chain Stores (Lumber)	0	0	0	0	0	0	**0**	0.0	*0.0*	na
Other Contractors	509,724	430,869	390,353	372,206	350,188	349,040	**333,421**	2.3	*-4.5*	0.9
Hotels, Motels, Etc.	1,439,440	1,670,294	1,669,682	1,771,861	1,336,068	1,404,067	**1,191,985**	44.2	*-15.2*	57.0
Leasing, Renting	2,498,929	2,704,023	2,369,370	2,525,701	3,491,334	2,365,025	**2,286,647**	43.6	*-3.4*	24.2
Bowling, Billiards	31,378	33,914	33,156	29,771	22,901	31,131	**23,538**	38.7	*-24.4*	73.2
Laundry, Tailoring	364,157	372,085	402,239	379,417	445,349	365,020	**390,636**	6.8	*7.0*	25.4
Newspapers, Printing	904,845	988,340	924,140	932,060	1,137,133	842,151	**964,376**	39.0	*14.5*	38.3
Cotton Gins, Etc.	1,927	2,051	2,064	1,743	2,249	2,084	**2,010**	146.6	*-3.6*	166.2
Warehouses	43,061	49,751	40,870	37,343	49,549	43,122	**34,451**	17.7	*-20.2*	-10.9
Shoe Repair, Shine	18,940	20,800	20,239	20,485	35,432	18,018	**15,673**	12.2	*-13.1*	24.8

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Machine Shops, Welding	742,915	706,388	726,289	666,951	769,207	608,841	**551,832**	-1.2	*-9.4*	15.1
Other Service Groups	849,461	888,787	644,514	754,517	974,580	635,342	**553,928**	26.1	*-12.9*	33.4
Beverage Bottlers	788,763	588,406	608,423	507,604	497,945	435,149	**445,040**	15.6	*2.2*	25.4
Sugar Refineries	11,246	9,700	9,503	12,814	7,038	5,709	**1,660**	-72.6	*-71.0*	6.7
Petroleum, Natural Gas	117,316	-1,187,222	642,073	-330,476	198,768	215,107	**207,044**	62.2	*-3.8*	-4.8
Petroleum Refineries	506,480	294,130	308,094	240,205	444,474	468,023	**360,937**	-65.7	*-22.9*	4.5
Sawmills, Sash & Door	14,827	15,934	9,784	22,563	23,383	17,217	**11,599**	61.5	*-32.7*	62.9
Sand & Gravel	311,906	400,793	290,459	303,638	300,280	234,624	**230,847**	-8.0	*-1.7*	12.3
Rice Mills	1,070	1,318	738	2,968	1,568	657	**625**	-37.7	*-4.9*	-58.0
Cotton Seed Oil	2,947	3,710	4,496	4,358	4,678	2,803	**3,392**	94.0	*21.0*	55.1
Ice Manufacture	32,610	30,988	20,383	15,323	13,028	10,328	**11,602**	47.1	*12.3*	14.2
Other Manufacturers	6,992,967	8,888,060	7,296,404	7,056,657	7,109,704	6,225,745	**5,607,526**	9.4	*-10.0*	45.4
Railroads	0	20	0	0	20	0	**0**	0.0	*0.0*	-51.2
Bus Lines, Etc.	34,918	26,387	37,894	233	103	9	**264**	0.0	*2,833.3*	10,280.8
Pullman, Tank Cars	0	0	0	0	0	0	**0**	0.0	*0.0*	na
Trucking, Freight, Etc.	534	1,290	331	501	1,540	1,882	**3,253**	229.5	*72.8*	43.7
Fire Protection	31,994	33,733	27,835	28,944	29,592	32,122	**27,806**	10.4	*-13.5*	27.9
Pipelines	278	1,337	2,374	26	3,530	783	**141**	-96.1	*-82.0*	-24.8
Light, Power, Gas	74,430	62,243	92,518	78,011	93,549	76,886	**65,172**	-45.3	*-15.3*	10.3
Telephone, Telegraph	21,834	19,830	10,897	24,979	19,156	11,019	**11,172**	3.4	*1.3*	76.7
Other Utilities	72,120	78,962	125,129	110,843	622,257	8,333	**38,297**	7.5	*359.5*	-28.5
Book Stores, Etc.	514,321	539,475	400,269	370,955	531,790	552,779	**353,799**	14.6	*-36.0*	28.7
Itinerant Vendors	13,487	13,713	12,690	10,210	11,492	6,427	**6,135**	-18.5	*-4.6*	13.3
Piano, Musical Instruments	312,633	345,809	330,750	386,053	532,917	252,324	**356,677**	44.1	*41.3*	13.9
Iron, Sheet Metal, Etc.	61,812	61,559	69,633	66,397	65,340	58,369	**59,104**	32.1	*1.2*	31.2
Photo Studios	324,906	352,097	345,647	324,658	437,145	282,364	**253,042**	20.3	*-10.4*	27.1
Cigar Stores, News	693,904	674,854	710,632	677,823	710,547	664,452	**617,942**	29.3	*-7.0*	24.4
Florists, Nurseries	257,417	275,763	274,143	271,694	423,151	225,810	**316,907**	40.2	*40.3*	30.5
Funeral Parlors	125,817	147,887	129,899	125,328	150,985	163,705	**157,783**	48.6	*-3.7*	26.9
Fishing Bait	96,952	165,919	185,549	128,523	149,997	133,409	**131,675**	37.0	*-1.3*	-5.6
Miscellaneous	8,211,664	8,028,250	7,708,447	10,360,592	12,863,081	12,090,788	**7,644,575**	43.0	*-36.8*	40.6
Common Carriers	305,484	389,496	372,014	357,271	414,014	331,621	**281,181**	23.5	*-15.3*	18.8
Others	124,114	84,860	96,724	80,998	72,632	94,747	**75,690**	-2.1	*-20.2*	47.9
Total Sales Tax	87,305,652	86,511,859	91,034,758	86,774,112	110,736,119	79,068,820	**72,477,187**	23.3	*-8.4*	31.0

Louisiana Local Sales Tax Collections - Parish School Boards

Per Cent Change

School Boards	Population	Oct 84	Nov 84	Dec 84	Jan 85	Feb 85	Mar 85	Apr 85	Latest Month: Same Month Prior Year	Latest Month: Prior Month	Latest 12 Months Compared With Prior 12 Months
Acadia Parish Sch B	59,369	322,996	203,439	258,812	332,753	250,674	302,036	**273,414**	5.9	*-9.5*	8.2
Allen	21,739	105,617	68,031	95,278	113,522	80,646	94,866	**119,635**	10.3	*26.1*	19.5
Ascension	54,618	923,990	763,856	811,899	1,002,060	957,515	836,595	**947,392**	8.4	*13.2*	12.0
Assumption	23,955	201,427	191,009	182,161	156,192	260,140	na	**na**	na	*na*	na
Avoyelles	42,715	250,112	206,354	na	na	na	na	**na**	na	*na*	na
Beauregard	31,207	165,537	151,682	151,719	210,717	141,735	178,556	**173,908**	2.7	*-2.7*	16.3
Bienville	16,288	107,738	49,687	83,000	64,640	75,114	93,808	**na**	na	*na*	na
Bogalusa (d)		95,379	98,925	111,576	91,069	89,809	115,332	**105,183**	26.7	*-8.8*	8.3
Bossier	88,370	982,419	553,935	765,612	823,158	602,685	689,787	**770,451**	-2.5	*11.6*	5.6
Caddo	261,817	2,081,272	1,605,449	2,008,392	2,250,985	1,440,378	1,869,858	**1,926,285**	1.9	*3.0*	7.7
Calcasieu	176,760	1,282,991	1,262,343	1,258,605	1,464,704	1,203,300	1,155,332	**1,319,153**	-0.2	*14.1*	-2.0
Caldwell	10,947	43,000	41,119	56,453	56,453	38,498	39,586	**55,842**	25.3	*41.0*	13.1
Catahoula	12,326	58,213	47,386	51,381	50,777	43,250	53,774	**50,355**	-4.0	*-6.4*	-19.0
Claiborne	18,367	83,687	71,862	62,842	94,548	61,295	55,850	**73,341**	-27.3	*31.3*	-16.7
Concordia	23,577	132,991	124,938	119,993	141,882	139,843	124,432	**na**	na	*na*	na
Desoto	26,970	255,251	119,442	159,640	199,118	110,837	140,374	**222,790**	8.0	*58.7*	-9.1
E Baton Rouge	389,503	3,042,144	2,911,267	3,814,841	2,828,614	2,735,843	2,319,175	**na**	na	*na*	na
E Carroll	11,671	43,207	29,639	43,421	39,015	21,372	38,261	**34,205**	-7.2	*-10.7*	-1.8
E Feliciana	19,937	219,007	99,432	167,044	163,429	95,300	283,724	**156,033**	8.2	*-45.1*	6.2
Evangeline	34,367	173,713	119,103	111,723	134,878	107,325	165,643	**229,501**	61.0	*38.5*	16.5
Franklin	24,509	155,145	130,475	88,414	263,598	118,417	143,573	**224,660**	108.5	*56.4*	25.1
Grant	17,621	43,178	34,672	31,001	31,449	38,769	26,515	**38,437**	-11.0	*44.9*	-0.3
Iberia	69,257	645,946	656,906	821,067	674,061	610,819	734,168	**727,178**	10.6	*-1.0*	13.4
Iberville	32,981	350,566	282,890	298,574	407,659	280,455	272,460	**294,988**	-36.4	*8.2*	-9.0
Jackson	17,309	146,935	165,509	181,222	110,150	153,620	165,921	**na**	na	*na*	na
Jeff Davis	33,017	188,497	175,169	171,808	313,379	177,115	159,227	**171,884**	-27.8	*7.9*	5.7
Jefferson	476,915	5,225,916	5,280,852	5,231,013	6,424,741	4,663,448	4,606,288	**5,351,495**	3.6	*16.1*	3.8
Lafayette	169,964	1,543,297	1,544,809	1,581,940	1,884,889	1,568,672	1,327,332	**1,912,413**	14.0	*44.0*	8.7
Lafourche	88,349	571,267	418,585	523,744	591,491	417,367	465,778	**499,518**	8.1	*7.2*	2.8
Lasalle	17,697	134,431	78,031	49,416	125,938	54,100	83,569	**88,399**	18.9	*5.7*	2.2
Lincoln	41,847	221,714	198,183	302,121	183,061	168,676	195,195	**206,674**	6.6	*5.8*	10.4
Livingston	66,451	518,005	507,152	434,273	545,034	449,014	na	**na**	na	*na*	na
Madison	15,894	91,000	59,000	77,000	78,000	45,000	66,000	**73,000**	8.9	*10.6*	8.2
Monroe		190,152	168,410	166,638	229,762	145,398	157,244	**180,646**	2.8	*14.8*	8.2
Morehouse	35,183	202,617	137,121	155,780	117,413	104,459	na	**135,994**	-0.1	*-1,460.0*	na
Natchitoches	40,805	250,481	160,694	197,084	226,131	153,938	178,517	**205,847**	2.1	*15.3*	7.1
Orleans	567,062	5,202,755	5,192,704	4,394,116	5,624,718	3,418,434	na	**na**	na	*na*	na
Ouachita	142,300	310,247	274,774	271,883	374,875	237,228	256,555	**294,739**	2.8	*14.8*	8.2
Plaquemine	26,778	297,279	347,242	282,487	353,209	300,196	324,158	**323,205**	3.2	*-0.3*	-1.0
Pointe Coupee	25,091	131,379	163,348	90,530	217,420	116,809	80,653	**121,983**	0.1	*51.2*	8.2
Red River	11,114	44,837	29,927	35,287	34,557	40,592	44,215	**35,477**	-6.9	*-19.8*	4.7
Richland	22,785	118,238	102,831	200,552	125,206	123,759	177,310	**42,152**	-69.0	*-76.3*	6.2
Sabine	27,139	125,838	89,082	118,191	106,899	86,433	109,136	**112,516**	-6.8	*3.0*	1.2
St Bernard	67,949	512,317	481,320	645,901	454,195	415,252	547,543	**na**	na	*na*	na
St Charles	41,103	617,200	454,904	1,056,690	622,883	703,674	956,913	**804,707**	19.6	*-16.0*	5.8
St Helena	10,186	40,703	22,021	20,312	29,814	24,821	25,160	**31,206**	-15.7	*24.0*	-0.9
St James	21,970	385,340	367,389	312,872	400,543	356,484	316,788	**365,460**	-34.8	*15.3*	-38.3
St John	37,668	589,343	456,893	427,727	566,367	492,101	432,086	**450,039**	-13.8	*4.1*	5.7
St Landry	87,800	485,641	354,275	331,549	470,949	362,736	309,235	**371,244**	-13.1	*20.0*	-0.2
St Martin	44,455	409,606	342,780	365,486	476,213	376,672	335,273	**362,525**	75.2	*8.1*	81.7
St Mary	66,950	550,081	470,072	497,299	704,593	434,407	544,656	**599,618**	28.9	*10.0*	18.8
St Tammany	128,130	1,508,928	1,677,144	1,450,760	1,690,443	1,540,164	1,315,170	**1,323,879**	-10.0	*0.6*	8.5
Tangipahoa	87,863	1,042,696	873,229	740,893	1,069,406	685,664	841,372	**848,313**	2.1	*0.8*	41.9
Tensas	8,244	44,756	33,327	33,326	37,384	28,920	31,417	**33,399**	33.8	*6.3*	14.3
Terrebonne	102,038	650,726	613,320	716,065	735,285	518,274	511,588	**642,739**	7.1	*25.6*	10.9
Union	21,734	106,155	76,694	47,080	97,905	50,780	77,049	**74,487**	1.2	*-3.4*	6.3
Vermilion	52,445	na	na	na	na	na	na	**na**	na	*na*	na
Vernon	61,275	146,864	154,737	na	na	na	na	**na**	na	*na*	na
Washington	45,765	149,244	160,275	150,619	152,735	172,713	135,570	**138,939**	8.3	*2.4*	7.7
Webster	45,205	256,330	212,144	215,423	277,865	189,198	180,016	**216,310**	-6.2	*20.1*	10.6
W B Rouge	20,168	113,395	109,133	103,177	180,758	89,856	95,077	**na**	na	*na*	na
W Carroll	13,267	66,470	36,638	26,464	76,111	31,399	46,484	**52,160**	6.3	*12.2*	6.7
W Feliciana	13,269	225,485	393,333	228,940	317,062	250,504	357,765	**350,469**	68.8	*-2.1*	162.9
Winn	17,575	101,914	74,694	82,392	100,315	63,787	89,270	**89,236**	-6.9	*-0.1*	6.9
Total		35,283,605	32,281,586	33,471,508	37,722,980	28,715,683	25,279,235	**24,253,423**	-27.2	*-4.1*	1.6

Louisiana Local Sales Tax Collections - Cities & Towns

Per Cent Change

Cities & Towns	Population	Oct 84	Nov 84	Dec 84	Jan 85	Feb 85	Mar 85	Apr 85	Latest Month: Same Month Prior Year	Latest Month: Prior Month	Latest 12 Months Compared With Prior 12 Months
Abbeville	12,478	96,232	82,706	90,023	113,504	79,267	76,979	**90,435**	6.8	***17.4***	4.3
Abita Springs	1,131	5,684	4,330	5,034	2,617	2,677	4,001	**4,640**	25.1	***15.9***	51.3
Albany	874	3,927	4,001	4,367	3,511	3,206	4,086	**4,130**	30.4	***1.0***	41.4
Alexandria	52,371	473,775	408,979	484,729	613,220	367,639	411,942	**481,471**	3.4	***16.8***	4.7
Amite City	4,448	79,348	70,814	71,787	92,667	64,326	59,186	**71,202**	-3.3	***20.3***	3.2
Angie	322	na	na	na	na	na	na	**na**	na	***na***	na
Arcadia	3,531	22,099	16,316	18,735	21,330	19,292	17,685	**18,280**	-5.0	***3.3***	-4.0
Arnaudville	1,734	14,086	14,237	16,002	22,041	12,167	12,847	**14,208**	0.0	***10.5***	3.1
Baker	13,496	138,351	142,117	114,265	172,292	115,703	122,978	**134,977**	-0.2	***9.7***	6.0
Basile	2,720	12,462	5,509	13,737	8,627	6,987	8,152	**10,192**	-9.8	***25.0***	7.5
Bastrop	15,279	114,058	105,010	127,762	93,504	100,503	na	**116,311**	6.1	***-1,263.2***	na
Benton	2,062	4,599	6,143	5,368	3,098	5,306	8,180	**4,350**	-34.7	***-46.9***	na
Bernice	2,082	8,145	6,350	8,376	9,379	7,080	7,106	**8,138**	5.5	***14.5***	8.7
Bogalusa	16,941	281,847	225,636	311,767	293,524	246,249	254,225	**265,850**	4.5	***4.5***	4.2
Bonita	507	963	959	1,304	975	848	1,326	**na**	na	***na***	na
Bossier City	53,032	668,703	545,584	549,920	703,741	410,189	528,496	**572,484**	-4.1	***8.3***	6.8
Breaux Bridge	6,412	45,267	35,284	46,187	54,169	32,417	36,764	**na**	na	***na***	na
Broussard	3,264	57,812	37,144	36,008	45,335	38,867	35,124	**39,034**	20.6	***11.1***	30.4
Bunkie	5,400	48,268	48,226	46,602	55,202	33,530	44,737	**47,210**	-16.6	***5.5***	1.8
Campti	1,069	na	na	na	na	na	na	**na**	na	***na***	na
Cankton	342	581	595	715	640	864	887	**565**	-27.1	***-36.4***	-2.2
Carencro	4,137	31,529	32,988	31,295	34,495	26,730	24,944	**36,025**	-8.6	***44.4***	6.2
Church Point	4,692	20,305	15,806	18,181	22,126	16,244	16,384	**22,674**	26.0	***38.3***	2.9
Colfax	1,697	14,123	13,368	11,697	15,012	11,977	10,726	**13,942**	-17.5	***29.9***	-5.0
Columbia	689	17,658	8,195	10,151	7,488	7,646	6,801	**9,677**	125.1	***42.2***	20.1
Cotton Valley	1,555	3,000	2,300	3,458	2,300	2,500	2,600	**2,520**	11.3	***-3.1***	7.1
Cottonport	2,119	7,581	5,739	7,300	8,251	5,174	5,886	**6,670**	-18.0	***13.3***	-3.6
Coushatta	2,187	24,244	18,451	16,748	25,111	18,701	21,810	**22,984**	16.4	***5.3***	11.4
Covington	8,280	180,106	170,592	261,656	261,656	140,894	157,995	**173,050**	-1.0	***9.5***	15.6
Crowley	16,242	168,208	154,610	164,253	255,195	152,578	140,093	**170,059**	0.5	***21.3***	1.7
Cullen	1,862	4,463	2,896	4,609	3,630	3,237	3,703	**3,451**	-17.8	***-6.9***	6.5
Delcambre	2,226	9,798	8,076	9,762	6,017	8,119	7,558	**na**	na	***na***	na
Delhi	3,321	12,110	8,103	11,456	10,580	7,990	9,083	**11,082**	28.8	***22.0***	7.1
Delta	283	290	941	176	767	128	88	**298**	-72.9	***238.6***	-29.4
Denham Sprgs	8,963	134,108	98,063	92,074	132,562	80,270	98,253	**111,959**	-0.9	***13.9***	4.2
Dequincy	4,101	39,553	39,179	39,228	48,039	33,446	31,772	**41,679**	-2.9	***31.1***	45.3
DeRidder	11,191	86,481	71,249	88,234	100,120	69,352	79,340	**84,656**	8.9	***6.7***	7.2
Dixie Inn	506	4,990	4,868	4,933	4,421	3,778	4,823	**na**	na	***na***	na
Donaldsonville	8,070	64,071	66,178	77,697	77,698	48,959	55,049	**64,276**	-4.1	***16.7***	2.5
Dubach	1,234	3,012	1,744	3,594	3,682	1,802	2,752	**1,931**	-3.6	***-29.9***	18.3
Duson	1,355	18,050	13,899	18,366	17,660	15,173	15,725	**16,041**	39.3	***2.0***	3.2
Elizabeth	458	1,526	958	1,149	1,176	1,055	1,282	**716**	-45.7	***-44.2***	-13.6
Elton	1,441	4,234	2,576	3,465	3,376	2,977	2,944	**4,651**	23.0	***57.9***	1.5
Erath	2,345	9,953	7,954	11,315	12,608	9,132	10,744	**10,758**	2.5	***0.1***	-1.7
Estherwood	728	1,092	1,101	651	1,500	1,155	1,417	**783**	-44.8	***-44.8***	9.1
Eunice	12,624	155,689	157,169	192,138	134,430	148,471	168,776	**164,407**	-0.9	***-2.6***	2.0
Farmerville	3,779	32,070	21,654	25,670	34,558	20,649	22,915	**25,498**	3.2	***11.2***	3.2
Ferriday	4,463	29,711	25,663	27,740	37,359	30,167	27,013	**na**	na	***na***	na
Florien (Estimated)	969	5,000	5,000	5,000	5,000	5,000	5,000	**5,000**	0.0	***0.0***	0.0
Folsom	350	3,793	2,126	4,522	4,079	4,086	2,665	**3,266**	-44.7	***22.5***	2.4
Franklinton	4,196	37,790	36,365	43,329	46,628	33,036	31,499	**38,158**	2.4	***21.1***	-1.5
Gibsland	1,354	2,687	1,993	3,554	1,935	2,250	1,748	**2,618**	14.4	***49.7***	72.6
Gilbert	804	1,315	1,622	2,154	1,619	1,285	1,410	**na**	na	***na***	na
Glenmora	1,490	4,044	2,800	3,412	4,435	3,525	3,684	**4,288**	6.6	***16.3***	-4.0
Gold Meadow	2,320	10,240	10,133	9,408	10,947	na	na	**na**	na	***na***	na
Gonzales	7,517	111,513	98,970	108,083	128,412	88,997	85,056	**118,498**	-2.4	***39.3***	3.3
Grambling	4,226	10,250	3,727	6,886	6,834	4,268	4,033	**4,161**	-11.8	***3.1***	-3.9
Gramercy	3,477	15,989	19,462	15,331	21,397	13,416	13,262	**16,011**	4.0	***20.7***	6.9
Grand Coteau	1,160	3,525	2,168	2,774	2,774	1,619	2,451	**2,640**	-22.4	***7.7***	2.6
Greensburg	683	6,271	3,389	5,976	4,237	6,559	4,237	**3,373**	-3.0	***-20.4***	17.2
Gueydan	1,702	8,601	11,230	9,792	7,600	8,082	7,676	**9,998**	14.7	***30.2***	9.5
Hall Summit	284	456	331	275	485	609	563	**506**	60.6	***-10.2***	-8.6
Hammond	15,792	410,596	395,193	389,137	553,546	362,437	331,470	**410,844**	7.1	***23.9***	9.6
Haughton	1,670	6,595	4,110	5,229	1,306	3,894	6,277	**7,344**	125.7	***16.9***	58.3

Louisiana Local Sales Tax Collections - Cities & Towns — Per Cent Change

Cities & Towns	Population	Oct 84	Nov 84	Dec 84	Jan 85	Feb 85	Mar 85	Apr 85	Latest Month: Same Month Prior Year	Latest Month: Prior Month	Latest 12 Months Compared With Prior 12 Months
Haynesville	3,569	18,068	10,390	16,653	14,225	14,727	13,410	**16,347**	11.4	***21.9***	2.7
Henderson	1,750	4,483	3,520	2,206	6,316	20,328	4,370	**na**	na	***na***	na
Hodge	703	3,500	3,500	3,500	3,500	3,500	3,500	**na**	na	***na***	na
Homer	4,478	23,212	14,024	19,814	37,442	17,326	26,917	**na**	na	***na***	na
Independence	1,747	14,534	21,774	17,175	17,052	9,824	13,872	**13,343**	-8.4	***-3.9***	17.8
Iota	1,334	4,524	3,125	5,170	4,263	3,521	3,034	**5,137**	14.2	***69.3***	4.2
Iowa	2,586	8,658	8,838	9,565	9,063	8,002	7,973	**14,058**	14.6	***76.3***	-3.3
Jeanerette	6,964	31,782	28,851	32,282	33,759	21,421	28,635	**36,222**	12.8	***26.4***	0.9
Jennings	12,511	81,190	71,572	81,222	108,175	71,868	74,205	**74,843**	-18.0	***0.8***	-0.8
Jonesboro	5,096	61,982	50,784	63,783	78,352	50,500	55,631	**61,345**	0.3	***10.2***	2.8
Kaplan	5,109	na	na	na	na	na	na	**na**	na	***na***	na
Kentwood	2,748	32,027	26,873	17,825	54,626	23,447	30,032	**33,952**	81.0	***13.0***	63.7
Kinder	2,583	18,940	16,080	18,548	15,055	19,412	16,258	**16,668**	1.5	***2.5***	7.6
Krotz Springs	1,472	5,916	2,165	2,801	3,391	2,476	2,520	**5,766**	61.8	***128.8***	-32.7
Lafayette	90,147	1,117,881	1,144,730	1,201,981	1,426,788	1,150,280	992,851	**1,197,833**	5.4	***20.6***	7.3
Lake Arthur	3,634	19,434	26,744	19,628	27,337	19,013	19,057	**24,608**	-7.6	***29.1***	-2.6
Lake Charles	75,955	744,059	536,690	664,037	764,237	485,996	582,874	**634,995**	4.5	***8.9***	2.5
L Providence	6,361	20,896	17,940	16,365	22,514	12,870	13,824	**17,800**	-1.4	***28.7***	-6.1
Leesville	9,107	65,359	104,130	110,671	103,833	74,835	94,784	**na**	na	***na***	na
Livingston	1,260	8,402	6,387	5,722	8,397	3,744	6,267	**9,090**	41.7	***45.0***	17.7
Lockport	2,510	12,380	11,990	13,593	12,418	11,896	11,105	**14,664**	15.7	***32.0***	3.1
Logansport	1,689	12,441	7,547	9,398	10,619	7,403	8,655	**9,671**	15.8	***11.7***	4.7
Loreauville	967	4,187	3,983	4,230	5,741	3,455	3,391	**3,888**	-1.9	***14.6***	13.8
Lutcher	5,034	10,187	8,694	9,094	11,114	8,709	9,324	**9,823**	-12.7	***5.3***	-4.8
Madisonville	797	3,516	4,359	4,745	5,327	4,054	3,965	**3,280**	-1.8	***-17.3***	20.2
Mamou	3,219	15,562	12,612	16,050	16,167	11,812	17,875	**16,159**	1.1	***-9.6***	4.3
Mandeville	6,806	77,720	84,382	81,323	107,784	72,415	64,725	**81,872**	17.2	***26.4***	18.1
Mangham	893	2,996	2,130	2,718	2,849	1,807	2,221	**3,479**	37.4	***56.6***	-5.7
Mansfield	6,514	46,256	39,497	59,012	51,625	32,590	52,027	**60,838**	21.0	***16.9***	5.3
Many	4,087	42,398	38,389	31,932	50,579	31,932	37,342	**45,681**	5.0	***22.3***	4.8
Marksville	5,406	51,479	45,461	48,898	76,642	46,999	49,515	**54,235**	16.1	***9.5***	8.9
Maurice	536	2,300	2,680	3,340	3,990	2,970	2,830	**3,070**	-6.3	***8.4***	-3.5
Melville	1,767	4,466	3,530	4,400	4,400	3,235	3,075	**5,894**	24.8	***91.6***	-1.1
Mer Rouge	795	7,875	5,411	6,123	3,890	4,351	4,238	**5,869**	10.8	***38.4***	11.6
Mermentau	773	827	947	1,137	1,044	1,237	636	**1,173**	-0.6	***84.4***	-59.7
Merryville	1,320	4,912	2,811	3,168	2,387	2,464	2,934	**2,753**	26.7	***-6.2***	-4.2
Minden	14,974	114,499	82,358	104,292	191,224	154,021	162,836	**193,310**	96.3	***18.7***	35.6
Monroe	58,520	1,224,172	1,143,785	1,119,627	1,574,753	973,239	992,589	**1,135,029**	-5.0	***14.3***	4.9
Mooringsport	911	1,612	1,419	2,682	1,313	1,473	2,014	**1,632**	36.0	***-19.0***	575.4
Moreauville	1,002	3,457	2,179	2,108	2,327	2,297	2,554	**2,758**	-14.7	***7.9***	1.5
Morgan City	16,205	51,484	42,621	44,697	55,357	43,526	46,301	**na**	na	***na***	na
Morganza	880	na	na	na	na	na	na	**na**	na	***na***	na
Morse	858	2,138	1,251	1,674	1,792	1,516	1,915	**1,521**	-11.2	***-20.6***	8.5
Napoleonville	835	7,180	4,431	5,948	8,647	4,804	4,139	**6,787**	-1.7	***63.9***	0.8
Natchitoches	17,200	229,052	208,429	219,276	284,320	189,491	202,068	**228,468**	-7.7	***13.0***	0.9
New Iberia	33,500	380,243	307,135	385,801	483,555	308,185	335,487	**381,964**	1.7	***13.8***	4.6
New Llano	2,352	6,266	4,536	4,772	4,782	6,844	3,204	**4,762**	-38.8	***48.6***	-5.3
New Orleans	567,062	11,578,324	11,406,222	13,341,612	12,624,849	9,273,686	na	**na**	na	***na***	na
New Roads	5,152	37,027	44,396	46,767	45,887	31,479	31,434	**39,786**	2.1	***26.5***	13.0
Oak Grove	2,215	23,510	19,989	22,494	30,082	19,985	18,610	**20,792**	-10.4	***11.7***	4.1
Oakdale	7,316	33,850	22,806	32,202	39,163	23,430	29,283	**34,391**	18.4	***17.4***	3.0
Oberlin	1,776	8,191	6,915	6,770	4,782	4,691	5,339	**7,389**	-7.2	***38.3***	3.8
Oil City	1,510	11,254	12,811	14,955	10,661	12,510	13,872	**24,170**	107.6	***74.2***	43.2
Opelousas	19,308	263,397	229,545	253,307	317,712	193,221	211,778	**259,817**	3.3	***22.6***	-0.5
Pearl River	1,819	8,199	4,586	6,711	15,776	4,019	6,644	**na**	na	***na***	na
Pine Prairie	775	6,962	3,052	3,855	4,609	3,004	4,801	**3,945**	17.8	***-17.9***	17.7
Pineville	12,382	74,591	69,927	83,524	69,497	56,463	88,257	**83,453**	23.4	***-5.5***	11.3
Plain Dealing	1,215	8,135	7,995	7,523	6,717	6,676	6,934	**7,053**	-7.8	***1.7***	6.7
Plaucheville	196	887	942	886	896	598	508	**812**	17.3	***59.8***	-3.8
Pleasant Hill	860	2,005	1,019	1,077	na	na	na	**na**	na	***na***	na
Pollock	459	1,197	1,643	909	1,288	935	832	**999**	-25.2	***20.0***	-8.0
Ponchatoula	5,559	72,122	55,149	75,448	69,995	53,854	62,129	**68,270**	7.7	***9.8***	-1.4
Port Allen	6,183	22,288	38,646	24,952	26,598	29,768	4,131	**222**	-99.1	***-94.7***	-12.9
Port Barre	2,849	6,238	8,552	6,846	7,458	6,668	6,229	**8,099**	3.8	***30.0***	7.6

Louisiana Local Sales Tax Collections - Cities & Towns

Cities & Towns	Population	Oct 84	Nov 84	Dec 84	Jan 85	Feb 85	Mar 85	Apr 85	Per Cent Change: Latest Month, Same Month Prior Year	Per Cent Change: Latest Month, Prior Month	Per Cent Change: Latest 12 Months Compared With Prior 12 Months
Rayne	9,136	78,630	55,813	74,143	83,639	53,800	64,664	**61,810**	-19.8	*-4.5*	-2.0
Rayville	4,790	45,476	37,499	42,463	61,189	36,048	36,082	**44,748**	0.0	*24.0*	4.9
Richmond	513	2,080	2,278	2,812	1,520	1,587	1,495	**2,304**	15.2	*54.1*	23.6
Ringold	1,728	3,848	4,252	3,284	8,467	7,92o	5,845	**6,782**	20.1	*16.0*	11.8
Roseland	1,327	4,315	6,415	5,334	5,501	5,561	6,543	**5,543**	2.2	*-15.3*	12.7
Rosepine	1,001	1,956	1,799	6,028	2,420	1,009	1,633	**na**	na	*na*	na
Sarepta	846	992	1,524	1,102	1,029	871	1,546	**953**	20.9	*-38.4*	-19.6
Scott	3,731	52,564	48,785	48,234	44,619	57,497	39,682	**45,611**	60.9	*14.9*	90.0
Shreveport	207,579	3,416,211	2,708,868	3,327,382	3,922,295	2,514,547	3,004,035	**3,282,425**	3.7	*9.2*	31.0
Sibley	1,227	1,020	1,016	680	1,324	1,152	843	**944**	-8.1	*11.9*	14.7
Simmesport	2,313	9,515	6,779	8,756	5,911	7,683	7,869	**8,603**	5.5	*9.3*	5.6
Slidell	27,246	281,705	211,622	272,491	320,545	185,805	227,450	**na**	na	*na*	na
Sorrento	1,369	2,638	2,067	2,483	2,218	1,800	1,609	**2,094**	-5.0	*30.1*	-3.4
Springfield	459	2,666	3,774	2,362	2,541	3,099	2,621	**4,164**	60.6	*58.8*	26.1
Springhill	6,536	58,564	40,114	48,548	53,633	37,215	39,725	**42,428**	-10.6	*6.8*	7.5
St Francisville	1,553	21,465	14,784	20,684	22,271	16,519	21,488	**20,027**	0.0	*-6.8*	5.8
St Martinville	8,331	33,940	30,764	36,793	41,603	29,387	30,516	**32,997**	-6.9	*8.1*	4.7
Sterlington	1,437	4,266	3,535	6,786	4,808	4,925	na	**na**	na	*na*	na
Sulphur	20,470	242,473	228,535	257,715	256,774	202,047	226,748	**232,413**	-2.1	*2.4*	1.9
Sun	404	490	1,223	883	1,041	708	818	**1,100**	108.3	*34.4*	18.5
Sunset	2,476	7,340	8,504	8,349	8,349	6,974	9,090	**12,796**	38.2	*40.7*	4.6
Tallulah	11,381	na	na	na	na	na	na	**na**	na	*na*	na
Tangipahoa	493	1,865	1,224	1,368	2,297	1,349	1,340	**1,335**	-37.6	*-0.4*	13.9
Thibodaux	16,219	259,662	214,378	235,448	260,987	164,585	214,374	**na**	na	*na*	na
Tickfaw	611	823	3,976	1,394	2,242	1,051	4,881	**3,013**	105.1	*-38.3*	125.3
Vidalia	6,062	37,339	38,213	36,098	46,060	45,095	33,167	**na**	na	*na*	na
Parks	na	5,442	4,150	4,744	4,438	3,662	4,332	**4,086**	7.6	*-5.7*	-6.2
Ville Platte	9,260	106,367	73,264	95,039	107,024	56,718	87,389	**88,198**	15.7	*0.9*	83.7
Vinton	3,742	25,165	19,171	26,359	19,193	19,501	20,712	**26,218**	10.4	*26.5*	6.8
Vivian	4,315	27,627	29,473	29,183	33,990	26,513	26,517	**31,427**	9.8	*18.5*	10.0
Walker	3,306	6,672	9,543	9,858	32,687	9,240	14,151	**32,714**	-3.2	*131.1*	-11.2
Washington	1,319	4,337	3,121	5,313	5,313	2,480	2,776	**4,993**	44.1	*79.8*	-4.9
Welsh	3,582	14,714	13,073	14,972	13,640	13,316	18,052	**17,304**	-5.9	*-4.2*	4.5
W Monre	15,107	291,738	241,737	265,377	355,098	215,693	241,195	**265,832**	0.2	*10.2*	7.4
Westlake	5,525	65,790	52,416	51,770	57,757	42,870	56,345	**64,026**	11.1	*13.6*	5.9
Winnsboro	6,033	58,076	44,391	53,086	65,634	40,190	42,798	**55,074**	5.9	*28.6*	5.1
Wisner	1,430	7,187	5,580	5,275	7,498	4,408	5,624	**7,364**	19.5	*30.9*	1.0
Youngsville	1,050	11,309	11,496	11,230	10,758	11,112	11,844	**13,658**	11.9	*15.3*	2.2
Zachary	7,746	152,889	101,998	115,528	104,689	128,410	99,806	**94,335**	2.7	*-5.5*	17.0
Total		25,904,612	23,704,932	27,272,724	29,342,370	20,583,639	12,189,573	**13,027,073**	-44.8	*6.8*	3.0

Louisiana Local Sales Tax Collections - Police Juries

Per Cent Change

Police Juries	Population	Oct 84	Nov 84	Dec 84	Jan 85	Feb 85	Mar 85	Apr 85	Latest Month: Same Month Prior Year	Latest Month: Prior Month	Latest 12 Months Compared With Prior 12 Months
Acadia P.J.	59,369	307,971	200,440	255,814	329,756	229,955	266,78[illegible]	**270,415**	4.7	*1.3*	6.4
Ascension	54,618	298,671	241,773	256,034	319,419	289,853	245,189	**309,497**	20.6	*30.3*	22.1
Assumption	23,955	103,241	96,351	88,131	78,057	130,537	na	**na**	na	*na*	na
Caldwell	10,947	43,000	41,119	56,453	56,453	38,498	39,586	**55,842**	25.3	*41.0*	13.1
Catahoula	12,326	86,590	74,998	71,874	82,998	65,193	67,067	**na**	na	*na*	na
Concordia	23,577	65,513	65,698	65,892	62,712	67,049	52,284	**na**	na	*na*	na
E Baton Rouge	389,503	5,869,572	5,788,527	5,552,730	7,247,291	5,381,521	5,135,746	**6,305,216**	6.4	*22.7*	8.9
Iberville	32,981	350,569	282,646	298,398	407,769	280,455	272,460	**294,987**	-36.4	*8.2*	-9.0
Jefferson	476,915	8,266,515	8,386,398	8,312,280	10,099,719	7,355,829	7,244,502	**8,476,295**	65.4	*17.0*	43.8
Lafayette	169,694	293,950	291,526	275,020	339,433	311,520	241,893	**601,397**	40.1	*148.6*	13.6
Lafourche	88,349	208,268	147,206	182,996	184,145	182,062	166,111	**180,578**	11.5	*8.7*	2.5
Lincoln	41,847	161,016	147,746	226,591	136,996	126,507	146,396	**154,069**	6.2	*5.2*	9.4
Madison	15,894	19,695	26,216	25,914	15,064	na	na	**na**	na	*na*	na
Ouachita	142,300	292,964	243,293	231,968	310,780	209,550	248,277	**298,675**	21.0	*20.2*	16.1
Plaquemine	26,778	297,279	347,242	282,487	353,219	300,196	324,158	**323,205**	3.2	*-0.3*	-1.0
Pointe Coupee	25,091	171,166	163,348	120,420	217,420	128,991	110,691	**138,715**	42.4	*25.3*	8.0
Rapides	138,346	818,783	727,151	862,325	922,412	620,591	759,915	**820,729**	0.7	*8.0*	4.1
Red River	11,114	50,182	27,798	38,901	37,033	35,643	40,426	**40,962**	3.5	*1.3*	3.3
St Bernard	67,949	512,317	481,320	645,901	454,195	415,252	547,573	**na**	na	*na*	na
St Charles	41,103	308,303	226,143	518,774	308,224	349,784	475,624	**400,398**	21.3	*-15.9*	20.9
St Helena	10,186	40,703	22,021	20,312	29,814	24,821	25,160	**na**	na	*na*	na
St James	21,970	166,494	155,539	132,011	167,760	156,116	135,808	**156,897**	-38.0	*15.5*	-42.1
St Mary	66,950	1,013,250	865,871	916,027	1,297,879	800,175	1,003,263	**1,097,918**	24.2	*9.4*	18.3
St Mary	66,950	52,601	37,024	35,087	65,174	37,755	35,510	**57,052**	57.1	*60.6*	75.0
St Mary	66,950	36,368	31,131	33,958	35,959	22,634	30,464	**21,664**	-32.9	*-28.9*	70.6
Tensas	8,244	33,195	34,688	27,539	28,784	22,531	24,045	**na**	na	*na*	na
Terrebonne	102,038	1,084,544	1,022,201	1,193,442	1,125,475	863,790	852,646	**1,071,232**	7.1	*25.6*	10.0
Vermilion	52,445	344,362	324,878	419,322	na	na	na	**na**	na	*na*	na
West Ascension HSD	54,618	33,129	39,594	28,159	45,698	39,826	32,851	**48,462**	26.1	*47.5*	21.9
W B Rouge	20,168	113,390	109,130	103,070	180,760	89,860	95,070	**na**	na	*na*	na
Total		21,443,601	20,649,016	21,277,830	24,940,398	18,576,494	18,619,504	**21,134,205**	15.6	*13.5*	16.1

Standard Cases of Beer Sold by Parishes — Per Cent Change

Cases of Beer Sold		Jul 84	Aug 84	Sep 84	Oct 84	Nov 84	Dec 84	Jan 85	Latest Month: Same Month Prior Year	Latest Month: Prior Month	Latest 12 Months Compared With Prior 12 Months
Acadia	59,369	55,713	60,418	45,747	52,264	52,312	52,432	**38,698**	8.6	***-26.2***	-2.2
Allen	21,739	18,106	21,138	14,585	16,860	15,372	15,969	**13,019**	5.2	***-18.5***	2.8
Ascension	54,618	31	62	42	53	45	51	**37**	-1.4	***-27.4***	0.2
Assumption	23,955	14,739	27,345	15,149	18,729	18,937	18,310	**13,532**	-1.4	***-26.1***	-7.8
Avoyelles	42,715	39,617	42,873	32,296	34,534	35,124	34,024	**14,458**	-33.6	***-57.6***	-5.2
Beauregard	31,207	0	0	0	0	0	0	**0**	0.0	***0.0***	na
Bienville	16,288	16,258	17,194	11,454	13,604	13,029	11,939	**11,220**	29.0	***-6.1***	3.4
Bossier	88,370	118,224	124,881	89,252	97,375	85,454	78,133	**66,929**	-2.9	***-14.4***	1.5
Caddo	261,817	269,236	294,862	197,909	244,925	222,547	231,575	**184,784**	-4.8	***-20.3***	1.3
Calcasieu	176,760	177,420	198,122	132,765	164,781	145,196	152,156	**120,900**	-0.8	***-20.6***	-4.8
Caldwell	10,947	9,601	10,323	8,114	9,145	9,576	9,159	**6,619**	-0.1	***-27.8***	5.2
Cameron	10,139	14,758	18,595	10,969	15,185	11,267	9,488	**9,876**	11.3	***4.0***	15.9
Catahoula	12,326	12,455	14,827	10,729	11,025	11,950	12,259	**7,650**	-0.9	***-37.6***	6.8
Claiborne	18,367	19,932	19,919	13,282	16,356	15,715	16,494	**13,882**	9.4	***-15.9***	-5.1
Concordia	23,577	24,693	26,132	18,339	20,584	21,546	20,779	**15,353**	-0.4	***-26.2***	3.0
Desoto	23,577	14,853	16,815	9,322	15,726	11,494	12,071	**10,822**	11.3	***-10.4***	-4.8
E Baton Rouge	389,503	238,546	418,280	302,545	359,547	310,831	323,185	**260,091**	1.3	***-19.6***	0.2
E Carroll	11,671	14,819	16,392	10,474	12,623	13,847	11,435	**8,752**	-9.4	***-23.5***	3.4
E Feliciana	19,939	5,970	14,668	10,464	12,727	11,541	11,454	**9,621**	9.6	***-16.1***	-2.2
Evangeline	34,367	31,835	35,669	26,589	30,833	28,528	26,971	**23,685**	15.5	***-12.2***	3.6
Franklin	24,509	13,618	16,567	11,265	15,862	13,006	13,034	**9,178**	1.4	***-29.6***	14.8
Grant	17,621	8,738	9,477	7,760	8,371	7,235	5,917	**2,959**	-57.8	***-50.0***	-11.4
Iberia	69,257	74,564	90,753	61,989	70,584	75,015	70,929	**49,928**	2.8	***-29.7***	-2.6
Iberville	32,981	21,032	36,438	25,212	31,878	26,362	30,539	**20,412**	2.5	***-33.2***	-0.3
Jackson	17,309	15,067	17,509	14,256	14,053	15,107	12,339	**11,224**	-1.4	***-9.1***	4.1
Jefferson	476,915	424,818	498,587	348,107	439,587	379,150	402,316	**324,552**	3.1	***-19.4***	-4.3
Jeff Davis	33,017	27,078	30,936	21,697	26,304	23,922	26,286	**19,601**	0.1	***-25.5***	0.0
Lafayette	169,694	197,840	218,899	170,277	192,856	153,257	194,195	**139,841**	5.0	***-28.0***	-0.6
Lafourche	88,349	87,837	100,739	72,116	92,275	78,569	81,268	**62,933**	6.6	***-22.6***	-4.8
Lasalle	17,697	10,775	11,151	8,804	9,850	9,146	8,932	**11,682**	65.7	***30.7***	4.7
Lincoln	41,847	24,222	28,234	26,315	26,787	25,888	23,182	**19,065**	-6.4	***-17.8***	9.4
Livingston	66,451	46,295	50,179	37,301	45,398	38,958	41,415	**32,840**	11.0	***-20.8***	-4.2
Madison	15,894	18,885	20,271	15,407	16,301	15,038	16,332	**12,579**	2.1	***-23.0***	5.4
Morehouse	35,183	32,420	35,627	26,146	29,102	28,506	29,184	**20,652**	-4.0	***-29.3***	-1.6
Natchitoches	40,805	39,805	46,914	31,362	35,872	36,445	35,462	**26,302**	-0.9	***-25.9***	6.3
Orleans	567,062	725,335	798,817	610,048	704,990	575,618	546,529	**466,155**	3.4	***-14.8***	5.3
Ouachita	142,300	122,281	136,106	96,965	109,519	103,217	106,648	**85,797**	-0.8	***-19.6***	0.4
Plaquemines	26,778	0	0	0	0	50	0	**0**	0.0	***0.0***	na
Pointe Coupee	25,091	17,451	31,930	20,778	23,626	21,992	23,135	**17,311**	6.0	***-25.2***	-3.3
Rapides	138,346	121,817	128,264	87,281	105,991	98,295	100,119	**41,138**	-46.4	***-59.0***	0.8
Red River	11,114	11,218	9,412	8,113	10,041	7,569	8,503	**7,847**	1.0	***-7.8***	-1.1
Richland	22,785	14,811	17,307	12,471	14,018	13,770	12,883	**10,292**	-0.8	***-20.2***	5.4
Sabine	17,139	17,325	20,624	16,931	16,894	16,194	16,312	**13,924**	23.4	***-14.7***	12.8
St Bernard	67,949	66,519	75,207	51,748	63,707	58,649	61,579	**45,006**	-2.6	***-27.0***	-3.1
St Charles	41,103	42,399	43,490	33,997	43,138	34,013	36,178	**26,285**	11.1	***-27.4***	2.9
St Helena	10,186	8,483	9,179	7,309	7,878	8,338	7,242	**6,532**	13.5	***-9.9***	9.1
St James	21,970	13,651	26,505	18,387	21,024	20,013	18,226	**15,584**	13.4	***-14.5***	-4.0
St John	37,668	38,806	43,177	32,867	38,847	33,203	35,745	**25,434**	1.4	***-28.9***	0.4
St Landry	87,800	101,814	116,525	79,922	88,819	81,762	85,737	**61,069**	2.7	***-28.8***	-0.1
St Martin	44,455	57,825	64,183	47,842	54,303	47,390	52,593	**36,695**	16.7	***-30.3***	5.2
St Mary	66,950	73,197	88,735	62,320	72,263	69,952	71,110	**48,228**	-12.2	***-32.2***	-3.8
St Tammany	128,130	133,014	150,801	111,234	128,785	75,146	122,828	**90,872**	5.8	***-26.1***	0.5
Tangipahoa	87,863	91,509	97,445	73,317	83,933	77,112	77,031	**61,355**	6.4	***-20.4***	-1.5
Tensas	8,244	6,588	8,096	6,052	6,627	5,749	5,986	**4,616**	24.7	***-22.9***	6.9
Terrebonne	102,038	111,272	127,215	90,950	114,937	101,934	105,748	**79,963**	1.9	***-24.4***	0.6
Union	21,734	16,878	16,148	12,040	13,218	12,985	13,246	**10,311**	-7.5	***-22.2***	-4.2
Vermilion	52,445	50,331	56,164	40,744	48,231	60,668	50,806	**35,730**	14.5	***-29.7***	4.5
Vernon	61,275	52,823	50,554	36,364	41,522	42,819	35,697	**34,708**	2.5	***-2.8***	-0.5
Washington	45,765	36,593	40,551	26,019	33,677	22,875	33,680	**25,174**	-2.5	***-25.3***	0.2
Webster	45,205	42,258	47,088	28,468	36,273	33,218	33,681	**25,964**	-8.1	***-23.0***	-1.0
W Baton Rouge	20,168	16,321	29,593	21,796	24,686	23,662	23,624	**18,805**	6.0	***-20.4***	-0.5
W Carroll	13,267	0	0	0	0	0	0	**0**	0.0	***0.0***	na
W Feliciana	13,269	7,073	11,120	8,776	11,053	9,352	9,564	**9,058**	16.9	***-5.3***	2.0
Winn	17,575	11,996	12,331	9,234	11,551	8,167	9,641	**7,851**	5.9	***-18.6***	-0.2
Total Cases Sold		4,181,105	4,909,632	3,532,013	4,184,607	3,668,933	3,794,900	**2,942,859**	0.8	***-22.5***	0.3

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Parish	Buick	Cadillac	Chevrolet	Chrysler	Datsun	Dodge	Ford	Honda	Lincoln	Mazda
Acadia	98	0	250	24	85	4	136	0	0	0
Allen	77	28	48	30	32	16	81	0	12	0
Ascension	424	0	342	172	0	161	231	0	58	0
Assumption	0	0	126	45	0	15	70	0	0	0
Avoyelles	62	0	166	77	0	56	91	0	23	0
Beauregard	79	0	101	23	83	10	221	0	0	0
Bienville	0	0	70	0	0	0	80	0	0	0
Bossier	952	506	1,852	336	465	285	1,466	373	323	237
Caddo	28	0	34	24	0	6	145	0	0	0
Calcasieu	555	143	1,014	31	530	28	831	247	168	64
Caldwell	0	0	88	0	0	0	61	0	0	0
Cameron	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Catahoula	0	0	0	0	0	3	46	0	0	0
Claiborne	39	20	41	33	0	8	42	0	16	0
Concordia	28	10	114	0	0	0	97	0	0	0
DeSoto	95	0	137	12	0	2	112	0	0	0
East Baton Rouge	1,075	608	2,521	469	1,530	302	2,025	1,081	276	244
East Carroll	0	0	18	0	0	0	27	0	0	0
East Feliciana	0	0	112	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Evangeline	63	0	96	53	0	25	88	0	0	0
Franklin	155	0	81	36	0	20	64	0	15	0
Grant	0	0	145	0	0	0	133	0	0	0
Iberia	202	102	354	75	204	75	212	407	57	0
Iberville	74	73	799	24	0	5	74	0	51	0
Jackson	980	516	1,847	491	314	682	1,967	444	252	120
Jefferson	2,747	651	2,598	530	2,280	888	4,444	1,002	493	389
Jefferson Davis	106	32	83	41	0	40	314	0	52	0
Lafayette	571	378	1,067	297	681	286	1,115	330	229	259
Lafourche	262	0	413	96	249	73	273	0	29	0
La Salle	24	0	85	14	0	6	50	0	0	0
Lincoln	120	71	206	44	0	25	119	0	47	0
Livingston	0	0	0	0	0	58	188	0	0	0
Madison	0	0	26	0	0	0	69	0	25	0
Morehouse	226	57	94	42	0	27	134	0	61	0
Natchitoches	55	26	111	68	156	27	77	0	35	0
Orleans	993	893	2,233	209	392	638	1,783	645	440	422
Ouachita	343	167	518	128	238	142	566	361	130	231
Plaquemines	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Pointe Coupee	88	0	45	46	0	19	142	0	54	0
Rapides	391	111	498	89	217	98	514	252	121	135
Red River	66	0	47	26	0	1	60	0	0	0
Richland	123	0	188	1	0	1	117	0	0	0
Sabine	87	0	123	22	0	4	71	0	0	0
St Bernard	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
St Charles	0	0	0	0	0	0	97	0	0	0
St Helena	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
St James	0	0	76	0	0	0	160	0	0	0
St John	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
St Landry	179	62	279	85	0	39	265	0	33	0
St Martin	0	0	285	38	0	15	219	0	0	0
St Mary	217	45	92	50	0	74	205	0	20	85
St Tammany	540	0	499	164	531	137	544	0	106	0
Tangipahoa	369	105	748	151	119	77	545	0	25	87
Tensas	0	0	19	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Terrebonne	360	135	377	96	0	169	380	360	89	54
Union	203	0	102	13	0	10	67	0	0	0
Vermilion	120	0	196	45	0	13	250	0	44	0
Vernon	89	43	165	23	0	61	141	0	16	0
Washington	52	22	51	26	145	15	48	0	2	0
Webster	178	0	204	90	0	49	524	0	325	0
West Baton Rouge	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
West Carroll	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
West Feliciana	0	0	64	0	0	0	38	0	0	0
Winn	60	26	84	8	0	3	35	0	22	0
Total	**13,555**	**4,830**	**21,932**	**4,397**	**8,251**	**4,698**	**21,854**	**5,502**	**3,649**	**2,327**

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Parish	Mercury	Oldsmobile	Plymouth	Pontiac	Renault	Toyota	Volkswagen	Volvo	Other	Total
Acadia	62	129	4	104	0	0	0	0	0	896
Allen	22	100	27	16	0	0	0	0	0	489
Ascension	214	93	72	393	0	1,571	0	0	1	3,732
Assumption	91	0	21	0	0	0	0	0	0	368
Avoyelles	31	79	26	25	0	0	0	0	0	636
Beauregard	103	128	7	81	0	87	0	0	0	923
Bienville	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	150
Bossier	808	1,872	181	1,099	211	470	109	75	562	12,182
Caddo	0	0	4	21	0	0	0	0	0	262
Calcasieu	334	683	20	796	98	225	0	0	162	5,929
Caldwell	0	154	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	303
Cameron	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Catahoula	47	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	96
Claiborne	47	60	8	29	0	0	0	0	0	343
Concordia	0	0	0	23	0	0	0	0	0	272
DeSoto	48	95	0	23	0	0	0	0	0	524
East Baton Rouge	777	1,947	289	1,234	40	1,499	181	555	1,018	17,671
East Carroll	0	41	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	86
East Feliciana	0	0	0	112	0	0	0	0	0	224
Evangeline	55	35	19	36	0	0	0	0	0	470
Franklin	50	131	14	78	0	0	0	0	0	644
Grant	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	278
Iberia	133	545	53	169	117	121	0	0	1	2,827
Iberville	73	281	5	103	0	0	0	0	0	1,562
Jackson	621	2,108	563	898	263	299	195	97	620	13,277
Jefferson	1,372	3,723	501	2,217	244	2,088	344	0	1,382	27,893
Jefferson Davis	179	234	26	68	0	112	0	0	0	1,287
Lafayette	392	640	162	690	55	325	180	164	548	8,369
Lafourche	66	89	49	115	0	0	0	0	119	1,833
La Salle	29	127	11	102	0	0	0	0	0	448
Lincoln	89	276	31	212	0	0	0	0	0	1,240
Livingston	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	246
Madison	47	55	0	6	0	0	0	0	0	228
Morehouse	88	84	13	99	0	78	0	0	1	1,004
Natchitoches	49	67	48	42	0	0	0	0	0	761
Orleans	673	1,349	152	610	196	561	141	466	952	13,748
Ouachita	325	784	72	332	15	204	55	103	218	4,932
Plaquemines	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Pointe Coupee	96	112	29	0	0	0	0	0	0	631
Rapides	331	726	78	417	68	136	27	0	183	4,392
Red River	0	0	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	204
Richland	0	218	0	124	0	0	0	0	0	772
Sabine	83	142	8	60	0	0	0	0	52	652
St Bernard	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
St Charles	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	97
St Helena	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
St James	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	236
St John	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
St Landry	131	392	42	164	11	166	0	0	1	1,849
St Martin	0	0	24	0	0	0	0	0	0	581
St Mary	129	281	34	255	48	154	0	0	1	1,690
St Tammany	263	449	96	464	0	276	0	0	0	4,069
Tangipahoa	78	681	74	300	0	188	33	0	31	3,611
Tensas	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	19
Terrebonne	233	626	79	307	53	342	0	0	0	3,660
Union	50	89	1	27	14	0	0	0	1	577
Vermilion	83	188	19	89	0	0	0	0	0	1,047
Vernon	60	139	15	76	0	0	0	0	0	828
Washington	29	128	7	87	0	0	0	0	0	612
Webster	201	247	49	110	0	0	0	0	0	1,977
West Baton Rouge	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
West Carroll	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
West Feliciana	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	102
Winn	28	133	2	46	0	0	0	0	0	447
Total	**8,620**	**20,460**	**2,939**	**12,259**	**1,433**	**8,902**	**1,265**	**1,460**	**5,853**	**154,186**

New Truck Sales by Parish • 1984

Parish	Chevrolet	Datsun	Dodge	Ford	GMC	Mazda	Toyota	Other	Total
Acadia	304	45	42	202	58	0	0	2	653
Allen	124	23	16	191	38	0	0	5	397
Ascension	366	0	622	365	183	0	1,728	145	3,409
Assumption	103	0	87	123	0	0	0	11	324
Avoyelles	209	0	173	195	37	0	0	16	630
Beauregard	58	70	24	394	140	0	150	3	839
Bienville	66	0	0	200	0	0	0	0	266
Bossier	1,513	170	521	1,716	220	205	264	702	5,311
Caddo	54	0	20	197	0	0	0	0	271
Calcasieu	1,030	316	89	1,023	833	55	201	282	3,829
Caldwell	163	0	0	143	0	0	0	0	306
Cameron	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Catahoula	0	0	6	128	0	0	0	0	134
Claiborne	86	0	33	77	48	0	0	4	248
Concordia	105	0	0	182	62	0	0	0	349
De Soto	243	0	11	265	0	0	0	0	519
East Baton Rouge	2,113	793	634	2,357	320	345	1,754	485	8,801
East Carroll	48	0	0	58	0	0	0	0	106
East Feliciana	285	0	0	0	123	0	0	10	418
Evangeline	155	0	116	191	63	0	0	3	528
Franklin	168	0	71	145	232	0	0	6	622
Grant	123	0	0	234	0	0	0	0	357
Iberia	383	104	190	325	128	0	68	104	1,302
Iberville	605	0	71	139	76	0	0	5	896
Jackson	1,448	117	390	2,103	598	72	120	810	5,658
Jefferson	1,983	511	967	3,715	349	68	1,605	1,135	10,333
Jefferson Davis	105	0	69	367	102	0	45	8	696
Lafayette	1,282	338	595	1,144	0	300	276	224	4,159
Lafourche	431	156	147	391	71	0	0	15	1,211
La Salle	236	0	59	152	51	0	0	5	503
Lincoln	241	0	68	264	155	0	0	5	733
Livingston	0	0	148	324	0	0	0	0	472
Madison	101	0	0	123	0	0	0	0	224
Morehouse	153	0	57	182	134	0	33	3	562
Natchitoches	119	140	119	46	39	0	0	9	472
Orleans	1,867	94	683	1,665	0	252	137	343	5,041
Ouachita	668	136	191	827	269	300	145	295	2,831
Plaquemines	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Pointe Coupee	50	0	106	224	0	0	0	8	388
Rapides	513	146	319	834	173	126	128	278	2,517
Red River	88	0	15	124	0	0	0	4	231
Richland	405	0	0	152	0	0	0	0	557
Sabine	275	0	45	214	173	0	0	12	719
St Bernard	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
St Charles	0	0	0	107	0	0	0	0	107
St Helena	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
St James	59	0	0	102	0	0	0	0	161
St John	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
St Landry	271	0	223	456	110	0	125	61	1,246
St Martin	381	0	76	317	247	0	0	4	1,025
St Mary	115	0	169	265	152	81	169	24	975
St Tammany	388	263	188	635	305	0	306	54	2,139
Tangipahoa	704	72	345	644	218	109	129	28	2,249
Tensas	55	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	55
Terrebonne	393	0	508	436	262	50	198	215	2,062
Union	186	0	24	199	67	0	0	66	542
Vermilion	295	0	64	466	77	0	0	19	921
Vernon	71	0	46	127	157	0	0	40	441
Washington	56	70	41	132	31	0	0	2	332
Webster	276	0	179	286	80	0	0	18	839
West Baton Rouge	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	25	25
West Carroll	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
West Feliciana	102	0	0	79	0	0	0	0	181
Winn	165	0	5	140	45	0	0	0	355
Total	**21,786**	**3,564**	**8,572**	**26,092**	**6,426**	**1,963**	**7,581**	**5,493**	**81,477**

Consumer Price Index • 1967 = 100

Year	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Avg
1967	98.6	98.7	98.9	99.1	99.4	99.7	100.2	100.5	100.7	101.0	101.3	101.6	100.0
1968	102.0	102.3	102.8	103.1	103.4	104.0	104.5	104.8	105.1	105.7	106.1	106.4	104.2
1969	106.7	107.1	108.0	108.7	109.0	109.7	110.2	110.7	111.2	111.6	112.2	112.9	109.8
1970	113.3	113.9	114.5	115.2	115.7	116.3	116.7	116.9	117.5	118.1	118.5	119.1	116.3
1971	119.2	119.4	119.8	120.2	120.8	121.5	121.8	122.1	122.2	122.4	122.6	123.1	121.3
1972	123.2	123.8	124.0	124.3	124.7	125.0	125.5	125.7	126.2	126.6	126.9	127.3	125.3
1973	127.7	128.6	129.8	130.7	131.5	132.4	132.7	135.1	135.5	136.6	137.6	138.5	133.1
1974	139.7	141.5	143.1	143.9	145.5	146.9	148.0	149.9	151.7	153.0	154.3	155.4	147.7
1975	156.1	157.2	157.8	158.6	159.3	160.6	162.3	162.8	163.6	164.6	165.6	166.3	161.2
1976	166.7	167.1	167.5	168.2	169.2	170.1	171.1	171.9	172.6	173.3	173.8	174.3	170.5
1977	175.3	177.1	178.2	179.6	180.6	181.8	182.6	183.3	184.0	184.5	185.4	186.1	181.5
1978	187.2	188.4	189.8	191.5	193.3	195.3	196.7	197.8	199.3	200.9	202.0	202.9	195.4
1979	204.7	207.1	209.1	211.5	214.1	216.6	218.9	221.1	223.4	225.4	227.5	229.9	217.4
1980	223.2	236.4	239.8	242.5	244.9	247.6	247.8	249.4	251.7	253.9	256.2	258.4	246.8
1981	260.5	263.2	265.1	266.8	269.0	271.3	274.4	276.4	279.3	279.9	280.7	281.5	272.3
1982	282.5	283.4	283.1	284.3	287.1	290.6	292.2	292.8	293.3	294.1	293.6	292.4	289.1
1983	293.1	293.2	293.4	295.5	297.1	298.1	299.3	300.3	301.8	302.6	303.1	303.5	298.4
1984	305.2	306.6	307.3	308.8	309.7	310.7	311.7	313.0	314.5	315.3	315.3	315.5	311.1
1985	316.1	317.4	318.8	320.1									

Producer Price Index • 1967 = 100

Year	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Avg
1980	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	253.2	254.7	na
1981	259.8	262.4	265.3	267.7	268.9	269.9	271.8	271.2	271.1	272.1	274.5	275.3	269.2
1982	277.4	277.4	276.9	276.9	277.7	279.9	281.7	282.4	281.4	284.2	284.9	285.1	280.4
1983	283.6	283.7	283.4	283.0	284.3	285.0	285.2	286.2	285.1	287.9	286.8	287.1	285.1
1984	289.4	290.6	291.7	291.4	291.5	290.9	292.3	291.3	298.5	291.5	292.3	292.4	291.2
1985	292.7	292.5	292.4	293.1									

Industrial Production Index • 1967 = 100

Year	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Avg
1980	153.0	153.0	152.0	148.0	144.0	142.0	139.0	142.0	144.0	147.0	148.5	150.7	146.9
1981	151.8	150.8	151.7	151.9	152.8	152.7	153.4	152.8	152.1	149.5	146.5	143.3	150.8
1982	140.7	142.9	141.7	140.2	139.2	138.7	138.8	138.4	137.3	135.7	134.9	135.2	138.6
1983	137.4	138.1	140.0	142.6	144.4	146.4	149.7	151.8	153.8	155.0	155.3	156.2	147.5
1984	158.5	160.0	160.8	162.1	162.8	164.4	165.9	166.0	165.0	164.4	164.8	164.8	163.3
1985	165.1	165.3	165.8	165.4									

Economic Indicators: United States

Per Cent Change

								Latest Month: Same Month Prior Year	Latest Month: Prior Month	Latest 12 Months Compared With Prior 12 Months
Producer Price Indexes	Oct 84	Nov 84	Dec 84	Jan 85	Feb 85	Mar 85	Apr 85			
Finished Goods	291.5	292.3	292.4	292.7	292.5	292.4	**293.1**	0.5	*0.2*	1.4
Finished Consumer Goods	290.3	291.2	291.3	291.1	290.7	290.4	**291.2**	0.2	*0.2*	1.2
Intermediate Materials	320.1	320.4	319.8	319.6	318.6	318.6	**319.4**	-0.3	*0.2*	1.4
Crude Materials	319.6	323.2	323.1	319.4	318.3	312.9	**311.3**	-8.5	*-0.6*	-1.5
Consumer Price Indexes	Sep 84	Oct 84	Nov 84	Dec 84	Jan 85	Feb 85	Mar 85			
All Items	314.5	315.3	315.3	315.5	316.1	317.4	**318.8**	3.7	*0.4*	4.0
Food and Beverages	296.4	296.6	296.3	297.2	299.3	301.4	**301.6**	2.4	*0.0*	3.3
Housing	341.4	341.2	340.9	341.2	342.0	343.6	**344.7**	3.9	*0.3*	4.1
Apparel and Upkeep	204.2	205.7	205.2	203.2	199.8	201.8	**205.3**	3.2	*1.7*	1.9
Transportation	313.7	315.5	316.1	315.8	314.7	314.3	**316.7**	3.1	*0.7*	3.7
Medical Care	383.1	385.5	387.5	388.5	391.1	393.8	**396.5**	5.8	*0.6*	6.0
Entertainment	257.3	258.3	259.0	260.1	261.0	261.3	**262.2**	4.1	*0.3*	3.9
Industrial Production Indexes	Oct 84	Nov 84	Dec 84	Jan 85	Feb 85	Mar 85	Apr 85			
Total Index	164.4	164.8	164.8	165.1	165.3	165.8	**165.4**	2.0	*-0.3*	6.7
Energy	139.8	142.7	142.3	143.1	146.0	146.6	**146.6**	2.6	*0.0*	3.3
Durable Consumer Goods	158.7	161.5	161.0	160.5	162.4	164.5	**162.9**	0.4	*-1.0*	3.2
Nondurable Consumer Goods	162.7	163.0	162.7	162.8	161.8	161.7	**161.5**	0.2	*-0.2*	3.5
Business Equipment	187.3	188.4	189.6	189.2	188.4	188.1	**187.5**	8.0	*-0.4*	14.7
Defense and Space Equipment	141.1	142.2	144.7	145.8	145.9	147.8	**148.8**	11.7	*0.6*	13.6
Construction Supplies	158.6	156.9	157.5	156.9	157.6	157.9	**158.0**	-1.1	*0.0*	5.0
Business Supplies	188.0	189.2	188.8	188.4	189.6	190.0	**na**	na	*na*	na
Durable Goods Materials	162.9	162.3	161.0	161.6	161.8	162.1	**161.0**	-0.2	*-0.7*	9.0
Nondurable Goods Materials	182.1	181.9	180.4	180.6	180.8	181.9	**181.9**	-2.1	*0.0*	1.3
Energy Materials	127.6	129.4	131.1	133.3	135.8	136.3	**135.6**	2.6	*-0.6*	3.8
Home Goods and Clothing	138.3	137.2	136.7	134.8	136.0	136.9	**135.4**	-4.0	*-1.1*	1.3
General Business Activity	Sep 84	Oct 84	Nov 84	Dec 84	Jan 85	Feb 85	Mar 85			
Index of 12 Leading Indicators	165.7	164.1	165.3	164.4	166.6	167.5	**167.1**	-0.1	*-0.3*	3.3
Index of 4 Roughly Coincident Indicator	156.0	156.1	157.2	158.3	157.9	157.9	**158.7**	5.0	*0.5*	8.5
Index Of 6 Lagging Indicators	121.2	122.3	122.1	122.5	124.4	125.3	**125.7**	11.4	*0.3*	9.2
Index of Coincident to Lagging Ratio	128.7	127.6	128.7	129.2	126.9	126.0	**126.3**	-5.8	*0.2*	-0.6
Finance	Sep 84	Oct 84	Nov 84	Dec 84	Jan 85	Feb 85	Mar 85			
Yield On 3-Month Federal Sec	10.41	9.97	8.79	8.16	7.76	8.22	**8.57**	-9.3	*4.2*	5.1
Yield on State & Local Bonds	10.10	10.25	10.17	9.95	9.51	9.65	**9.77**	3.8	*1.2*	12.7
Average Yield on Corporate Bonds	12.66	12.63	12.29	12.13	12.08	12.13	**12.56**	-5.8	*3.5*	-0.5
M1 : Currency + Demand Deposits ($ Bil)	551.5	548.3	553.8	558.5	562.7	569.4	**572.1**	6.4	*0.4*	6.4
M2 : M1 + Other Checkable Deposits ($ B	2,308.4	2,319.3	2,346.3	2,371.7	2,398.9	2,420.9	**2,429.0**	8.9	*0.3*	7.8
Bank Debits ($ Bil)	124,117.4	142,907.2	134,016.3	137,512.0	140,678.6	143,281.5	**139,608.3**	19.9	*-2.6*	17.7
Credit Union Deposits ($ Bil)	53.1	57.7	58.3	58.3	59.0	59.4	**na**	na	*na*	na
Savings & Loan Deposits ($ Bil)	682.8	701.5	712.2	717.7	725.3	725.3	**na**	na	*na*	na
Commercial Bank Deposits ($ Bil)	1,387.1	1,414.0	1,431.0	1,441.1	1,488.6	1,463.1	**na**	na	*na*	na
Employment Statistics (Mil)	Oct 84	Nov 84	Dec 84	Jan 85	Feb 85	Mar 85	Apr 85			
Civilian Noninstitutional Population	177.0	177.1	177.3	177.4	177.5	177.7	**na**	na	*na*	na
Civilian Labor Force	114.0	114.1	114.5	114.9	115.1	115.5	**na**	na	*na*	na
Percent of Population	64.4	64.4	64.6	64.8	64.8	65.0	**na**	na	*na*	na
Employed	105.7	105.9	106.3	106.4	106.7	107.1	**na**	na	*na*	na
Employment-Population Ratio	59.7	59.8	59.9	60.0	60.1	60.3	**na**	na	*na*	na
Unemployed	8.4	8.1	8.2	8.5	8.4	8.4	**na**	na	*na*	na
Unemployment Rate	7.3	7.1	7.2	7.4	7.3	7.3	**na**	na	*na*	na
Life Insurance Statistics	Sep 84	Oct 84	Nov 84	Dec 84	Jan 85	Feb 85	Mar 85			
Annualized Premium ($ Mil)	397.1	463.0	444.1	609.4	441.7	431.6	**488.3**	15.3	*13.1*	16.8
Face Amount ($ Bil)	37.5	44.8	42.6	52.7	40.9	40.7	**45.6**	8.0	*12.0*	9.6
Premium Per $1,000	10.58	10.34	10.42	11.57	10.79	10.60	**10.71**	6.7	*1.0*	6.6
Average Policy Size ($ 000)	51.3	51.8	53.8	59.2	58.9	55.5	**55.1**	12.4	*-0.8*	12.3
Premium Per Policy	543	535	561	685	636	588	**591**	20.3	*0.5*	19.8
No. Of Ordinary Life Insurance Policies	731.1	865.6	792.3	890.0	694.2	733.6	**826.8**	-4.2	*12.7*	-2.5
Energy Summary (QUADs)	Jul 84	Aug 84	Sep 84	Oct 84	Nov 84	Dec 84	Jan 85			
Energy Production	5.50	5.83	5.39	5.28	5.16	5.32	**5.63**	0.8	*5.8*	6.5
Energy Consumption	5.95	6.11	5.60	5.86	6.13	6.55	**7.41**	1.5	*13.1*	3.5
Energy Imports	1.07	1.00	1.00	1.15	1.08	1.02	**0.93**	-14.7	*-8.9*	3.2
Energy Exports	0.33	0.36	0.36	0.30	0.27	0.36	**0.31**	24.0	*-13.9*	6.2
Net Imports										

Louisiana Tourist Traffic Data - Visitors To Selected Tourist Attractions

	Oct 84	Nov 84	Dec 84	Jan 85	Feb 85	Mar 85	Apr 85	Latest Month: Same Month Prior Year	Latest Month: Prior Month	Latest 12 Months Compared With Prior 12 Months
Audubon State Commemorative Area	7,450	6,294	5,552	4,782	5,286	13,538	**11,012**	-0.6	*-18.7*	-9.8
Camp Moore State Commemorative Area	535	382	355	179	286	558	**493**	-62.3	*-11.7*	-7.2
Chemin-A-Haut State Park	2,278	2,654	2,051	1,251	2,020	3,522	**3,821**	5.5	*8.4*	14.4
Chicot State Park	9,561	20,098	29,870	21,970	22,526	34,888	**32,417**	-43.4	*-7.1*	-11.9
Cypremort Point State Park	2,252	2,974	2,741	923	2,150	8,342	**19,686**	130.4	*135.9*	37.1
Edward Douglass White Memorial	95	24	17	5	38	79	**183**	27.9	*131.6*	22.7
Fairview-Riverside State Park	14,037	13,301	10,340	10,606	13,308	21,750	**25,175**	2.8	*15.7*	9.8
Fontainbleau State Park	25,412	18,712	25,066	25,090	16,340	28,222	**32,284**	9.1	*14.3*	101.3
Fort Jesup State Commemorative Area	3,184	5,538	6,588	4,932	3,042	2,670	**4,146**	-35.7	*55.2*	-6.9
Fort Pike State Commemorative Area	33,150	23,640	6,352	7,000	9,000	24,506	**20,744**	-36.8	*-15.4*	48.9
Fort St. Jean Baptiste	1,561	1,679	3,129	1,274	1,132	1,976	**2,879**	15.2	*45.6*	92.0
Grand Isle State Park	370	324	190	301	282	0	**25,924**	7,414.2	*0.0*	-82.5
Hodges Gardens	1,470	1,083	0	205	228	6,861	**12,862**	-0.5	*87.4*	-6.5
Indian Creek Recreational Area	2,574	2,606	1,813	859	1,598	12,475	**16,982**	12.2	*36.1*	1.2
Lake Bistineau State Park	6,898	4,674	3,889	4,085	3,991	13,618	**17,514**	27.1	*28.6*	10.9
Lake Bruin State Park	4,082	3,288	2,764	4,624	3,294	7,754	**10,590**	32.6	*36.5*	120.5
Lake Claiborne State Park	2,504	5,095	2,950	1,312	1,510	6,840	**10,992**	-9.0	*60.7*	4.5
Lake D'Arbonne State Park	2,303	1,525	1,481	1,474	1,376	3,002	**3,298**	-15.4	*9.8*	5.6
Longfellow-Evangeline State Park	8,920	9,474	10,044	7,794	6,946	13,176	**16,340**	-13.1	*24.0*	-15.0
Los Adeas	675	570	604	495	368	640	**637**	911.1	*-0.5*	664.4
Louisiana State Exhibit Museum, Shrevep	86,000	15,200	6,100	7,100	10,100	21,300	**23,600**	-48.1	*10.7*	-24.6
Louisiana State Museum, New Orleans	47,937	31,247	3,382	4,863	5,842	7,530	**9,596**	12.2	*27.4*	207.1
Louisiana State Fairgrounds	615,300	24,675	64,050	36,360	130,250	38,625	**28,540**	-81.5	*-26.2*	-25.1
Mansfield State Commemorative Area	1,982	1,920	2,150	2,069	2,685	3,500	**36,502**	634.2	*942.9*	102.6
Old Arsenal Museum	2,799	2,537	2,988	1,304	2,069	3,098	**3,464**	-56.0	*11.8*	-23.9
Marksville State Commemorative Area	7,380	4,836	3,661	3,541	4,843	4,595	**6,405**	-54.0	*39.3*	86.7
Old State Capitol	4,821	2,727	1,303	484	746	1,941	**2,275**	-66.3	*17.2*	-24.0
Plaquemine Locks	0	0	0	0	0	0	**0**	-100.0	*0.0*	-20.4
Poverty Point State Commemorative Area	4,162	3,850	2,413	2,127	2,259	5,114	**6,644**	-15.2	*29.9*	42.9
Rebel State Commemorative Area	5,537	1,129	1,221	1,173	1,041	1,459	**2,137**	21.6	*46.4*	0.8
St. Bernard State Park	10,976	10,394	7,812	9,858	12,792	27,575	**36,478**	268.3	*32.2*	211.0
Sam Houston Jones State Park	10,928	19,284	28,764	17,977	21,661	37,842	**38,409**	-17.2	*1.4*	7.9
Winter Quarters State Commemorative Are	75	0	56	62	19	86	**159**	82.7	*84.8*	8.8

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	Aug 84	Sep 84	Oct 84	Nov 84	Dec 84	Jan 85	Feb 85			
Greenwood*	25,272	15,063	14,140	8,452	6,848	5,085	**3,812**	-52.3	*-25.1*	13.2
Kentwood (I-55)*	22,251	21,253	18,103	7,215	3,461	2,923	**3,196**	-34.8	*9.3*	86.7
Louisiana State Capitol*	21,183	16,552	15,934	11,285	7,314	7,435	**6,181**	-35.3	*-16.9*	-1.9
Mound Center (I-20 W)*	16,629	10,203	10,127	8,571	7,721	4,231	**4,119**	-34.3	*-2.7*	1.3
New Orleans*	11,609	11,553	12,505	5,608	2,879	3,500	**5,045**	-23.8	*44.1*	-0.9
Pearl River (I-59)	63,170	50,911	75,780	39,077	27,001	19,555	**28,568**	-27.0	*46.0*	-24.2
St. Francisville*	4,957	4,071	5,339	2,392	1,104	1,125	**1,149**	-23.9	*2.1*	11.4
Slidell (I-10 W)	109,160	93,830	102,267	69,405	63,677	57,929	**78,079**	44.8	*34.7*	51.2
Toledo Bend*	2,701	1,992	1,690	1,025	731	483	**569**	-59.5	*17.8*	-1.8
Vidalia*	2,019	1,645	2,273	1,400	886	795	**804**	-27.9	*1.1*	14.9
Vinton (I-10 E)*	37,712	25,582	25,279	18,099	18,287	17,550	**20,043**	-15.0	*14.2*	32.3

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